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THOSE AFRICAN RAIDS.

Belief That Collision Is Bound to Occur Between British and French Forces.

France Started the Game of Grab and Mr. Chamberlain Quickly Followed.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—In spite of the cheery optimism of the colonial offices of both Great Britain and France, the rumor of a conflict at Nikki between French and British forces is a matter of the greatest gravity. The reasons for disbelieving the reports are far from convincing. Since the initiation of the policy of sending armed bands from Dahomey and Lagos, led by officers, to assert the authority of their respective nations, and grab anything in sight which might still be unoccupied, it has been obvious that collision has been bound to occur sooner or later. Both governments have repeatedly been warned to recall those roving expeditions and await the report of the delimitation commission now sitting at Paris. It is difficult to apportion the blame for this state of affairs.

That the French initiated the system of raiding the contested territory in West Africa is indisputable. The colonial Columbus, as Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, has nicknamed Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has made what some think a false step in following suit. If a diplomatic protest on the subject had been promptly lodged in Paris and vigorously pushed, the whole question would probably have been amicably settled by this time; but instead of this, the French have been permitted boldly to invade the admitted limits of British Lagos territory, fight the natives and occupy the territory which is the subject of dispute. For this the country press, even Conservative newspapers, are demanding reprisals, for instance the reseizure of the town of Boussa, lately seized by the French, though believed to be unmistakably within the British sphere; and also the breaking off of negotiations in Paris, until the acts of the Dahomey officials are formally disavowed.

It is computed that when the forces in process of being despatched are joined to the troops already there Great Britain will have 250 officers and non-commissioned officers and 4,000 men in West Africa.

LIBERAL ALLIES.

Allegation That a Gang of Heelers Are Being Marshalled for Duty in Centre Toronto.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—(Special)—The Mail warns Conservatives that a gang of Brantford toughs and heelers and disreputable characters from Detroit and Buffalo are being got ready to bring to Toronto on Monday, and says the same crowd got possession of the polling booths in Brantford at the last election, overpowered the officers and impersonated over 200 voters in that city, and it urges that precautions be taken to prevent the same in the case of Centre Toronto.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Sunday next, the 28th inst. at 2:30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Bert Nicholson, of Guelph Lodge, No. 228, Guelph, Ontario.

Members of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, and United Service Lodge, No. 21, and sojourning brethren in good standing, are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W.M.
B. S. ODDY,
n026 Secretary.

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MR. CHARLESON'S TRIP.

All the Way From Ottawa to Look at the Victoria Public Buildings.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—(Special)—J. B. Charleson, supervisor of public works at Ottawa, is in the city on his way from the coast. Mr. Charleson went West to examine the new Dominion government buildings at Victoria. He found the buildings excellently constructed, but some changes will have to be made to get in the heating pipes and gas fixtures. Mr. Charleson also visited Crow's Nest Pass to look into complaints of ill treatment of the men there. He found the reports greatly exaggerated and that the men were being well treated. Any difficulties that existed Mr. Haney adjusted on his return from the Coast.

A LIBERAL REVERSE.

Turtle Mountain Returns an Opponent of the Greenway Government.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—(Special)—The Greenway government received a reverse at the polls to-day. In the bye-election for Turtle Mountain, Mr. Johnston, Conservative, was returned by 150 majority with two polls to hear from. The vacancy was caused by the death of Kettel, Liberal, who was elected last year by 23 majority. The Conservatives are jubilant over the victory as the government put forth every effort to carry the election.

SWAPPING GOVERNORSHIP

Mr. Patterson May Have His Term Extended by Moving to Regina.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27. — (Special) — A move is on foot to transfer Governor Patterson from Winnipeg to Regina. He is now on his way to Ottawa to discuss the matter with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If Mr. Patterson accepts he will be appointed for a full term in the Northwest.

THE TURBULENT REICHSRATH.

The People Won't Stand Much More and the Premier May Be Dismissed.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Dispatches which have been received to-day from members of the Austrian reichsrath say Emperor Francis Joseph intends to demand the resignation of Count Badeni, the Austrian premier, to dissolve the reichsrath, and to order new elections.

VIENNA, Nov. 27.—A delegation of the opposition leaders waited upon Count Badeni, the Austrian premier, before to-day's session of the lower house of the reichsrath and urged him to put an end to the embroglio. Count Badeni told the leaders that there would be no sitting of the house on Monday if to-day's session was not quiet.

Dr. Lueger, the anti-semite burgomaster of Vienna, also visited the Premier and reported to him the dangerous state of the temper of the populace, pointing out that the people were becoming more and more excited and that something must be done if serious trouble was to be averted. After to-day's session the majority of the parliamentary committee met and resolved to defer planning its course until the government communicated its intentions to the house. A crowd of students during the afternoon assembled and indulged in demonstrations until they were dispersed by the police.

TONG HAKS UP AGAIN.

A Leading Feature of an Oriental Budget—A Japanese Wedding Notice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The steamer Gaelic, which arrived last night from Yokohama and Hongkong via Honolulu, brought the following Oriental advices:

The Tong Haks have again risen in the Corean provinces of Chung Chong and Holta Do. A detachment of Corean soldiers were despatched from Seoul to suppress them October 21.

With reference to the marriage of Sir Edwin Arnold and a Japanese lady, in London recently, a Tokyo despatch says that the bride is probably Miss Tama, who while a pupil at a Tokyo seminary accompanied the poet on his departure from Japan. She is said to be at least thirty years old.

The latest addition to the Japanese army, the cruiser Akaski Kan, was successfully launched at the Yokosuka shipbuilding yard November 8.

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Official Mining Maps at THE COLONIST

SEAL BARGAINING OFF!

And the Grand Mission of Canadian Ministers to Washington Ends in Nothing.

The United States Will Not Involve the Sealing Question With Other Issues.

While Canada Refuses to Withdraw Her Fleet Without Some Prospect of Compensation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—The government has reached a decision in regard to the United States' proposal for the suspension of pelagic sealing, and a despatch has gone forward stating that Canada cannot consent to General Foster's proposition.

It was thought that if Canadian sealers were prohibited from pelagic sealing during the season beginning January 1, the United States would stop the killing of seals on the Pribyloff islands, and would agree to a joint commission for the discussion of the subjects mentioned by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Washington with a view of arriving at an amicable understanding on the whole of them.

The United States first proposed to pay the Canadian government a lump sum to extinguish pelagic sealing, but this Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused. The proposal that the killing of seals by lessees of the United States on the Pribyloff islands should be suspended for the same period as pelagic sealing was held not to be as fair as it seems because the United States and its citizens, as owners of the Pribyloff islands, have a great deal to gain by the suspension of all sealing for a year, while the Canadian sealers, with their ships idle, would have everything to lose by such suspension.

Besides, pelagic sealing is carried on under sanction of an international tribunal and statute law enacted by the imperial parliament, and not even the Canadian parliament, let alone the government, has power to suppress pelagic sealing even for one year without imperial legislation. The imperial parliament will not likely meet until February, so that up to the month of March it is not possible to comply with the proposal of the States even if it were considered advisable.

Congress does not meet until March and as the ratification of the settlement of these questions to be arrived at by any joint commission after the order has been given to suspend pelagic sealing cannot take place until after March, there is no reason why the proposed joint committee should not be appointed at once, to meet, say within a month, and conclude the consideration of half a dozen questions to be submitted, such as the free exchange of certain commercial products, the exemption of Canada from the operation of the alien labor law, joint action as to protection of the lake fisheries and revision of the regulations respecting seals.

If the joint commission cannot agree upon these questions that is an end of the matter for the present and pelagic sealing would go on as usual. If the statesmen on both sides come to an agreement and a treaty is drafted and approved by the President and his cabinet, it must then be ratified by the senate. If the senate rejects the treaty, that too ends the matter for the present and there will be no necessity for a discontinuance of the sealing industry for the remainder of the season. If, however, the commission agree on the various questions to be taken up, and the senate ratified a treaty, then the necessary legislation can be procured from the British parliament without delay and the suspension of pelagic sealing go into effect in the spring before the fleet enters Behring sea, which is not until August 1.

This would leave the coast catch to be taken in the meantime, but as this only amounts to some 6,000 skins, it is a mere bagatelel. If as a result of the sitting of a joint commission pelagic sealing was forbidden completely the compensation to which sealers would be entitled would of course be paid by the United States and be calculated on a number of years, and the national advantages which might accrue to Canada as a whole on other counts would be an equivalent for the concessions to the states of the suppression of pelagic sealing.

TOLD SO AT WASHINGTON.

Mr. Foster Definitely Refused to Entertain the Canadian Ministers' Plan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The state department declined to say anything today respecting the answer of the Can-

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STRAIGHT FROM DAWSON.

The Largest and Richest Party Yet Arrived Overland Reaches Victoria.

Fleeing From Starvation and Braving Death on the Trail and River.

Men of Many Millions, With "Swiftwater Bill" and "Jack Dalton" at Their Head.

Provision Thieves Meet With Immediate Death — Miners Protest Against the Royalties.

The steamer City of Seattle, which reached Victoria early this morning brought as passengers twenty-five residents of Dawson City and vicinity, who had come out to the Coast via the Dalton trail just in time to catch the steamer for civilization.

The party is not only the largest that has yet arrived from the gold fields by the overland route, but it contains representative claim owners of both Eldorado and Bonanza—men whose present holdings are agreed to be worth anywhere between ten and fifteen million dollars.

Swiftwater Bill, voted by all to be the wildest spender and "swiftest" sport in the Klondyke country, is one of the new arrivals; Jack Dalton, the pioneer miner, prospector, trader and discoverer of Dalton's trail is another.

The twenty-five brought about eighty avoirdupois pounds of dust with them, besides "drafts for all kinds of money"—the value of these orders aggregating, according to officers of the steamer, upwards of a million.

This sum is principally, if not entirely, made up of amounts set apart for current expenses, the great majority of the new arrivals intending to spend the winter only amid the comforts of civilization, nor run the risk of going hungry, as they fear very many in Dawson will, before the coming of spring.

DIRECT FROM DAWSON.

A Perilous Trip Through Northern Snow and Ice—Miners Meet to Discuss Regulations—The Food Problem.

Joe Boyle, of Toronto, who visited Victoria only a few short months ago on his way north, was the captain of this latest and largest party to brave the Frost King in his northern home and penetrate the frozen solitudes lying between Dawson and the Coast. He was, with his eight companions, the last to leave the Klondyke capital, but succeeded in catching up to the two other parties, captained respectively by Jerry Gillis and the veteran Jack Dalton, at Carmack's Post on the Yukon.

Of the journey from there on, all have the same report. It was such a one as only men of stout heart and iron constitution could endure, heavy snow not yet sufficiently crusted for good snowshoeing, and intense, penetrating, biting, continuous cold. The thermometer during the daytime ranged generally about 15 degrees below, while at night the mercury fell lower and lower and yet lower until 35 and 40 below was touched.

And with such a temperature Boyle and his companions were compelled at one period of their journey to make their beds in the snow itself for one terrible night, burrowing with their dogs and lying down with them, with not even a blanket to pass between their shivering selves and the Arctic night. They survived it, however, and are none the worse for it.

As the parties met and advanced from Carmacks Post, they are here given in their order:

Joe Boyle, captain.
W. C. Gates (Swiftwater Bill), now in partnership with Boyle.
Fred. Eckert, of Seattle, owner of claim 26 above, on Sulphur gulch.
Milton Hulkins, of Seattle.
Bert Nelson, of Seattle.
John Brauer, U.S. mail carrier, of Seattle.
H. Raymond, of Seattle.
Harry Robertson, of Tacoma.

Jerry Gillis, captain.
William Chambers, of Cripple Creek, Col.
Jim Pound, another famous claim owner.
Peter McGraw, of Winnipeg.
Tom Wilson, of Nanaimo.
F. W. Ashe, of Portland.

Jack Dalton, with party of twelve including
James Fairbairn, of Seattle.
C. Selene.
H. A. Ferguson, partner with "Big Alex. McDonald," and one of the richest of all the rich men on the Klondyke.
Thomas McGee.
Thomas McGee, jr.
Billy Leake, owner of 31 El Dorado, and another Klondyke king.

The Dalton party was the first of the three to start out of Dawson, and made their way up the river when the ice jam opened for a short period in early October. Gillis' party came next, using the frozen river principally, and reaching Carmack's Post only the night before Boyle and his companions, although starting out from Dawson several days in the lead. At Carmack's Post the river was abandoned, and the trail found to be in fairly good condition, although the weather was desperately cold.

Boyle and his dogs fared better than the average, although all members of the party had some slight nips of toes, or fingers, or noses, to remind them of the dangers of the road. Their eight horses, with which the start was made, failed one by one almost daily, the last having finally to be killed as a burden rather than assistance. The dogs on the other hand behaved magnificently, and were in as good condition when given their little run ashore at Victoria as when they started out of Dawson.

The guide for Mr. Boyle's party was an upper Yukon Indian, whom he is taking with him to Labrador to select a company of one hundred dogs, which will form part of the outfit with which he and Swiftwater Bill will return to the gold fields in early spring. This Indian was last night doing THE sight-seeing of his life. He had never before been in any "city" larger than that of Pelly, consisting of seven cabins and a log store. Every institution of civilization is a genuine novelty to him—and hence his interest in Victoria sights and sounds can better be imagined than described.

The majority of the new arrivals from Dawson are here for two reasons—they want to prepare for next season—and they have no wish either to starve or to go on restricted diet during the winter now at hand. No sooner had heroic Captain Hansen of the Alaska Commercial Company, reached Dawson than a mass meeting was called at his request. At this meeting he informed the residents plainly and honestly of the hopeless position of the company's boats laden with supplies from the mouth of the river, and which will not get to Dawson this fall. He told them that in consequence of the steamers failing to get through, the company would have no food to sell until spring, and he advised all who could to fly to where food was to be had.

This does not support the theory that the company has its warehouses full, and is only "holding" to prevent an unrighteous monopoly. All the miners who can do so will take his advice, and many may be expected to reach the coast as this morning's arrivals have—by the overland route.

As an illustration of the feeling at Dawson in regard to the food question, a member of the Boyle party says that as they were leaving, he was approached by a resident who begged a sack of flour he was packing. Fifty dollars was offered, and declined with the information that the flour was not for sale.

"But you'll soon be out at the Coast," pleaded the distressed citizen, "and you can get what you want. Name your price—I'll give you anything you say for it."

Several crimes have, indeed, resulted out of the terror of starvation. One man was caught stealing provisions at Lousetown—the old village at the mouth of the Troan-dik and across the river from Dawson—being shot and wounded so that he only lingered for a week after removal to the hospital.

Another Dawsonite detected in the act of helping himself to another's store, from a cabin in the rear of the opera house, was shot dead instantaneously. No one has been arrested for either shooting—indeed, it seems the common view that prompt punishment for such offences is the only possible remedy or antidote for anarchy, under existing conditions.

As to the mining regulations, a mass meeting was held at Dawson on the 22nd of September to protest against the collection of royalties as originally proposed. At this meeting a committee was named to prepare a memorial of protest. The following day news was received that Major Walsh was already on his way to Dawson with amended regulations and authority to correct objectionable or unworkable clauses.

Accordingly a second meeting was convened, on the 23rd, and it was decided to hold the memorial until Major Walsh's arrival, and then take such action as might appear necessary under the changed conditions. The meetings are both described as very orderly, but the miners feel the pressure of the regulations keenly.

Of the treasure brought by these twenty-five passengers by the Seattle, a careful estimate has been made by a passenger competent to form an opinion. The Boyle party alone had $12,000 in dust for expenses; Jack Dalton's companions had quite as much — and the consolidated party may be set down as carrying at least $30,000. In addition, all or nearly all had drafts for large figures—these good-as-gold documents aggregating upwards of a million. The value of Klondyke property owned by the little company of twenty-five is over rather than under fifteen millions—or more than half a million as an average for each and every man.

THE TRAVELLERS' TALES.

Fortunes of the Hardy Adventurers Making Up the Three Returning Parties.

The City of Seattle left Juneau on Wednesday and experienced very heavy weather; but, though the wind blew 60 miles an hour at the entrance to Portland Canal, the Seattle with her powerful machinery made nine knots an hour in the teeth of the gale. The passengers from Dawson City form the largest party that has come down on any one steamer from the Yukon for a long time. The returned miners were dressed most of them in the rough clothing, and in many cases deer skin breeches and coats that they wore to keep them warm in the frozen regions. These Dawson City men came out in batches, the Dalton party being the first to leave, the date of the last departure from that place being October 15.

Jack Dalton is the man after whom the Dalton trail took its name, and it was over that road that the miners made their way to the coast. Dalton managed to get down to Dawson with the beef which he had started to take in. He killed the cattle on the river, and loading up three scows with the carcasses, which kept in perfect condition owing to the cold weather, he got the whole batch safely to its destination, the lot realizing him $1 a pound.

F. H. Eckert, who was one of the party to come out with "Swiftwater Bill" on September 26, said last night in talking over his experiences that his party of eight had a tough time getting up the river from Dawson, owing to the masses of float ice that they had to contend against, and the intense cold that coated their two boats, outside and in, with ice. In fact so severely were the sides of the boats rubbed with the ice that they were almost worn through and it was a relief to leave the river and take to the trail. Eckert was one of those who located claims on Sulphur creek, one of the last struck in August and while he has not yet had time to open it up very much he found that his claim was quite good enough to satisfy him. Eckert is a quiet man, apparently not given to exaggerate either the successes or hardships of the people, but he feared that there would be a decided shortage of provisions in Dawson before the winter was over. As to the prospects of others getting out from there, he laughed and remarked, "You will see men coming out all winter long."

On the way out Eckert said his party came across the Humbert railway expedition. They were progressing well and had already succeeded in penetrating thirty miles from the coast. The route followed by the Dalton trail Mr. Eckert considered a first rate one for a railway, and he seemed to feel that the Humbert people would make a success of their venture.

Charles Gates, otherwise known as "Swiftwater Bill" in Dawson, has earned considerable notoriety for his performances as a professional plunger. A mixture of buckskin and diamonds was the first impression he gave one as he posed on the Seattle with exaggerated indifference and a blase air, a sort of "don't I look weary" sort of expression on his bearded face. He was dressed in buckskin, while on the bosom of his shirt was stuck a diamond as big as a filbert and a big solitaire glowed in a ring on his finger. Bill has the reputation of being worth a cool million and has an interest in a goodly number of claims. He cut a big swath at Dawson, and while he pretends to be indifferent evidently likes to be talked about.

Wm. H. Chambers, one of the passengers, was until the present year engaged in mining in the Slocan and lived at Kaslo. He is one of those sensible robust men who can tackle lots of hardship and know how to overcome difficulties. Mr. Chambers left Victoria only in August last, and therefore was not long in the Yukon, but he did get there in time to secure interests in nine different properties before he turned his face south from Dawson on October 1. He bears out the story that provisions are short in Dawson, so short that on September 26 Captain Hansen addressed the people and told them that there would not be food for all and it was necessary that some should leave. Seven hundred men left Dawson as a result of this, going down the river to Fort Yukon. The newcomers without food enough to last them were all being treated in the same way. The Bella, a whisky-laden steamer which reached Dawson, was utilized by the Mounted Police as a passenger vessel for 140 men who were placed aboard and sent to Fort Yukon with a view to prevent starvation. There were provisions at Fort Yukon to be had from the steamers that had stranded there owing to low water and to get people away from Dawson and to the place where the provisions were, was the only method that could be adopted.

On the way up the Yukon on the return home Mr. Chambers said that he passed as many as 25 boats a day, and though these people were warned of the folly of going on, many of them without adequate supplies, they still persisted in their mad rush onward.

Other men who came on the Seattle corroborated the stories told by their companions as to the trip.

Tom Wilson, of Nanaimo, was one of the returning Dawsonians. He has been one of the lucky ones, and has staked out a claim on Hunker creek.

When Boyle and his party left Dawson, four Victoria outfits had arrived including Spencer's and one of Speed's.

Col. and Mrs. Domville, who went up to Skagway on the last trip of the Seattle, returned last night and so did Mr. T. M. Williams.

The Seattle left for the Sound this morning about 3 o'clock.

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DEAR SIRS,—I have often had coughs and colds, as well as bronchitis. Norway Pine Syrup cures me every time. I recommend it as a perfect cure for all throat and lung troubles. LIZZIE HARDY, Mayfield, Ont.

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SEAL BARGAINING OFF!

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adian government on the sealing question further than that no communication on the subject had been received from either the British embassy or from Ottawa. The published report of the conference which took place between Mr. Foster and the British and Canadian representatives on the 16th instant shows that the proposition now reported from Ottawa as having been formulated by the Canadian government was proposed at that time and definitely declined by Mr. Foster. It was then distinctly stated that the government of the United States could not consent to make the seal question dependent upon the complex question of reciprocity, revision of tariff, or other matters, unless there should be a suspension of the slaughter of the seals while the negotiations and resulting legislation were pending. It is not likely that the President will reverse the decision of the government upon a renewal of the proposal.

PRINCESS CHIMAY'S MOTHER.

There Can Be No Reconciliation With the Prince and Her Daughter Won't Marry Her Friend Rigo.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Mrs. John Morrow, of Toronto, mother of the Princess of Chimay, arrived here on the steamer Paris to-day. She was accompanied by her husband, Captain Morrow, formerly an officer in the Canadian Grenadiers. Mrs. Morrow said that there was no possibility of a reconciliation between her daughter and Prince Chimay. Mrs. Morrow expressed her belief that the Princess Chimay had not married Rigo, the Hungarian musician, and had no intention of doing so. Mrs. Morrow and her husband are on their way to Chicago.

KAMLOOPS POLITICS.

Explanation of an Inland Paper's Faultfinding With the Present Representative.

KAMLOOPS, Nov. 26.—Dissension is imminent in the provincial opposition ranks in this section. F. J. Deane, the editor of the Inland Sentinel wants to be the candidate at the next election, and is puffing himself in the Bostock paper. But there are many who do not like these ways and don't want the man. Other names mentioned are those of Messrs. Carrington, Lee, Dr. Wade and R. Macpherson, but Hon. G. B. Martin probably has a sure thing here.

Gazetted.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—The appointments of Lieut.-Governor McInnes and Senator Templeman were gazetted to-day.

C. P. R. Shops Busy.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—It is the intention of the Canadian Pacific railway company to keep the shops running in Winnipeg all winter, fitting up locomotives and cars for the spring traffic. Thos. W. Booth, carpenter in the C. P. R. shops, fell from a ladder and sustained fatal injuries.

Smallpox in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—Another case of smallpox is reported, that of Sister MacDonald of the Pension St. Catherine, 754 St. Catherine street. She is in the civic hospital. Much carelessness was shown in connection with the convent, and the boarders were placed in quarantine some weeks ago when the first case developed.

Duck Hunters Drowned.

BEDSVILLE, Nov. 27.—George Cole and James Morden are believed to have been drowned while duck shooting near Northport.

Dangers of Boiler Testing.

HALIFAX, Nov. 27.—James Hennessy and John McIsaac, boilermakers from Truro, were testing a boiler at the Cold Lake mines near Keddore, when the boiler exploded. Hennessy and McIsaac and the manager of the mines, Dan. McPahil, were killed instantly. No others were injured.

At the Catacombs.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—There was a great crowd of pilgrims and visitors at Rome on Monday, the feast of St. Cecilia, gathered to see the catacombs lit up by a thousand lights, and other curious sights. Priests, sisters of various orders, Germans, Englishmen, Americans and tourists of many other nations were present at the service at the little altars of the catacombs, which now resemble a mundane museum.

International Yachting.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A meeting of the council of the yacht racing association has been called for December 2, to receive the deputation of the American racing union, relative to the desirability of an international racing rule. The American views on the subject are not yet known.

Only Chestnuts.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The newspapers were apparently too previous in crowing over the find of alleged important Venezuelan documents at Greyton. The colonial office now announces that the value of the documents is believed to be altogether insignificant and that they will not necessitate any alteration in the statement of the British case already submitted.

Something Confiscated.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The police have confiscated this week's issue of the Kladderadatsch because it contained a cartoon ridiculing Emperor William's recent speech to the recruits.

Absorbed in Vagrants.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—J. F. Willard, a resident of Berlin, and a nephew of Miss Francis Willard, has started an expedition to Bokhara and Asiatic Russia for the purpose of studying the habits of criminals and vagrants. The Russian government has furnished him with free transportation throughout the empire and Russian newspapers commend the enterprise.

A Great Gun.

PORTSMOUTH, Nov. 27.—Hiram Maxim's new quick-firing gun was tried here to-day with remarkable results. With twenty-five pounds of cordite it showed an effective range of 16,000 yards.

TO FORESTALL ENGLAND.

Emperor William Presents a Good Reason for the Recent Grab in China.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The presence of Emperor William at Kiel, upon the occasion of swearing in the naval recruits, has had the effect of clearing the situation so far as Germany's attitude towards China and Hayti is concerned. Within two months a squadron of eight fine cruisers, having on board 3,500 men, will be assembled in Chinese waters, and the fact that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of his majesty, is to command half this force, lends probability to the reports current in government circles that hot work is expected, as Prince Henry's great ambition for years past has been to win naval laurels. Furthermore, the correspondent here of the Associated Press has been told by a gentleman who was at Kiel upon the occasion referred to that Emperor William in conversation with Admiral Von Knorr, commander in chief of the imperial navy, and with Prince Henry, made use of the expression "We must forestall England." This remark was made while the Emperor was enlarging on the situation in China and dwelling on the fact that the advantage gained by the quick action of the German naval forces in Kiao Chou bay must be followed by an adequate strengthening of the squadron by the forces available.

The German newspapers are almost unanimous in demanding that Germany seize the present opportunity to obtain adequate and tangible compensation for her support of China in the peace negotiations with Japan in 1896.

In regard to the trouble between Germany and Hayti, the imperial warship Gefion will proceed there as soon as she can be fitted for sea, and will enforce the demands of Germany, backed up by the two German government school ships Gencasua and Stein.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

A Strong Market With Larger Volume of Dealings Than for Some Time.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The stock market awoke from its lethargy to-day and did a lively business in second hour of the Saturday session. The volume of the dealings and the general movement of prices were greater than have been seen for several weeks past. Prices moved up strongly and the buying was aggressive and well distributed.

The Evening's Post financial cable from London says: The stock markets here were lifeless to-day. Americans were steady to firm. The weak spot at the moment is Glasgow, which is still suffering from the fall in Coates shares, and selling other stocks. The Consols settlement will begin on Monday. India treasury bills for £2,500 would be offered on the same day, while heavy repayments are due to the Bank of England from the market during the week, thus involving considerable cash displacement.

Closing prices: B. & O., 94¼; C. G., 93¾; N. W., 122; R. I., 85¼; J. C., 85¼; Lac. Gas, 41¼; L. S., 171; L. & N., 54⅝; Man., 103¼; M. P., 29; N. P., 19¼; do pfd., 55¼; N. Y. C., 106⅛; N. Y. O. & W., 15⅛; Om., 76¾; Rdg., 21¼; T. Pac., 11¼.

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4,000 Rambler-Cariboo	42c.
2,000 Cariboo of Camp McKinney	52c.
10,000 Kamloops Copper Co	10c.
1,000 Tin Horn	80c.
2,000 Evening Star	8½c.
5,000 Monte Cristo	20c.
350 Monte Cristo	18½c.
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400 I.X.L	10c.
500 Poorman	8½c.

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W. J. WATERMAN,

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Box 123. 610 Granville St., Vancouver my22

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of An Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Subdivision Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, of Section 74, Victoria District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Alexander John Mount to the above lands, dated the 23rd September, 1892, and numbered 14,944A.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th November, 1897. no11

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Fine Sheep and Fruit Farm. Will run 300 Ewes. Grows 3 tons of fruit. Good houses Apply to. W. C. SPENCE, Hornby Island, B. C.

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THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC, 166 Pandora St., Victoria. Princ'l Mr. A. Longfield, F.V.C.M. Piano, organ, singing, violin and violoncello. Lessons on reasonable terms. Pupils can be visited at their residence if required. no2

PROF. O'BRIEN, Vancouver's popular dancing teacher has decided to hold classes in Victoria, commencing next Tuesday and Wednesday evening in the Waitt hall, Government Street. Mrs. O'Brien will also be present to assist. All applications to be made at hall, on and after 7 o'clock. n23

HOTELS, Lodging Houses and Saloons bought and sold. For a few days only splendid opportunities to make money. Lodging Hotel, $3,000; Saloon, $2,500. Apply Hotel Agency, P. O. Box 773, Victoria, B.C. no26

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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WANTS.

WANTED—A good Driving Horse for its keep during the winter. Apply Box 265, E. no25

WANTED—One good large Bedroom for a gentleman; room to be centrally located and with a private family preferred. Address, Room, Colonist office.

WANTED—A young woman who understands plain cooking where other help is kept; must be used to children; good wages given. Apply 125 Quadra street. Good reference wanted. no26

WANTED—English Holly Berries for shipment. Call for L. E. McLellan, Queen's Hotel, Victoria. no26

WANTED—Position by young lady, B.A. degree; French, typewriting, bookkeeping. Address M.E.B., Colonist office. no25

A COMPETENT dressmaker desires sewing in families or at home. Apply 89 Fort street.

WANTED—Well developed mining properties in British Columbia to be placed on the British Market. Must have Engineer's report and sole option for three months. A. W. More & Co., mining brokers, 86 Government St.

WANTED—High grade young cow, freshly calved; deep rich milker. Campbell McCallum, P.O. Victoria. no21

WANTED—Nurse for three children. Box 49 Vancouver. n18

WANTED—A share of your Fire Insurance business and the collection of your rents and interest. A. W. More & Co., insurance agents, 86 Government street.

WANTED at the highest price paid for second-hand clothing, furniture, stoves; also old copper and brass. 60½ Johnson St. n12

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—House on Boyd street $18; corner Oak Bay avenue and Cadboro Bay $10; Bellot street $13; Green street $4; Kane street $15; Hulton street $5; Oak Bay $5; Michigan street $7; Rendell street, $8; Yates street $14. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street.

TO LET—The premises on Trounce Avenue occupied by Telegraph office. Apply 40 Government street. no16

TO LET—Three cottages, one on a double corner lot, 5 rooms, bath, etc.; in healthy location. Rent $3.50 and $6, water included. Apply 5 Clark street, Spring Ridge; good place to keep cow and chickens. no11

FOR RENT—A furnished house, five rooms, pantry and bathroom with hot and cold water. Apply 109 Chatham street. no6

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FOR SALE—Second-hand Klondyke Clothing; snap; bargains; see Rogers, Brunswick Hotel. no26

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FOR SALE—Fifty-seven shares Victoria Gas Co., at $107; 40 Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. shares at $75; 26 shares Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., at $80; 1 share British Columbia Board of Trade Building Association, $30. A. W. More & Co., stock brokers, 86 Government St.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Jersey bull calf; can be seen at 146 Gorge road. n15

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Saturday, a small snake-skin lady's purse, containing bank bill, small silver and a postage stamp. Finder please return to the Colonist office. no21

CLAIRVOYANT and Psychometric medium. Mrs. Dr. C. C. Chambers, room 8, Clarence Hotel. no24

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TWO healthy infants for adoption; boy and girl. Apply 108 Cormorant street. no25

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PENS and tea strainers and napkin rings. All kinds of nick-nacks and aluminum things. Second-hand books wanted. H. G. Mason, 46 Government St. no7

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8 cases of bulbs just received from Holland in fine condition, and cheap. W. Dodds, Royal Floral Nursery, 207 Fort street. oct7

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HOME MISSION FUNDS.

An Opportunity Afforded To-day to Put an End to the Embarrassing Deficit.

Advent Preparations in the Anglican Churches—Sacred Concert This Evening.

Collections will be made in all the Anglican churches to-day in behalf of the Diocesan Fund, from which grants are made to those home parishes which are not able to support themselves. The deficit of this fund has been gradually reduced until now it amounts only to $400, and it is hoped that a generous response to the appeals made to-day will extinguish it altogether.

In accordance with the custom of all the churches in the Anglican communion, special intercession in behalf of the foreign mission work of the church will be offered throughout the diocese during the coming week, and on St. Andrew's day, Tuesday, there will be, in addition to celebration of the holy communion at the various churches, special services at Christ Church cathedral at 3 o'clock p.m. and at St. Barnabas at 8 in the evening.

To-day being Advent Sunday there will be a celebration of the holy communion at the Cathedral after matins as well as at 8 o'clock, the service of the day following in the usual order. Bishop Perrin is announced to preach in the morning, while the rector, Rev. Canon Beanlands, will occupy the pulpit at evensong. The music for the day will be:

MORNING.

Voluntary—"Ave Marie" ..... Verdi
Venite .....
Psalms for the day ..... W. Russell
Te Deum ..... Sir J. Goss
Benedictus .....
Kyrie 66 .....
Hymns 51, 226 and 362 .....
Voluntary—Offertoire in C ..... E. Bailey

EVENING.

Voluntary—Allegretto Grazioso ... B. Tours
Processional Hymn—217 .....
Psalms for the day .....
Magnificat ..... Dr. Woodward
Nunc Dimittis ..... T. Kelway
Hymns 53, 193, 363, 215 .....
Voluntary—Grand Chorus ..... Th. Dubois

At St. John's church there will to-day be morning prayer and litany at 11 o'clock, and evening prayer at seven, Rev. Percival Jenns being the preacher at both sessions of worship. The hymns selected for the day will be: Morning—47, 204 and 203. Evening—49, 362 and 399. The organ voluntaries will all be taken from Handel's "Messiah," as below:

MORNING.

"Comfort Ye My People" and Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord."

EVENING.

"Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," and Chorus—"And He Shall Purify."

The services for to-day at St. Barnabas church take the following order: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; and choral evensong, 7 p.m., the rector preaching at matins and the Bishop of Columbia at evensong. The music for the day is chosen as below:

MORNING.

Hymns ..... 47, 288 and 48
Organ Voluntaries:
Andante in A ..... Mendelssohn
Communium in F ..... Mozart
Processional March in E. Flat ... Mason

EVENING.

Hymns ..... 362, 103 and 463
Organ Voluntaries:
Andante in E Minor ..... Batiste
Elevation ..... Latitia Sari
Offertoire in B Flat ..... Harvey

Tuesday next being the day appointed for the intercession of missions, there will be services in this church as follows: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m.; choral evensong, 8 p.m. The address at evensong will be given by the bishop, and the clergy of the surrounding churches will also be present.

In the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, the preacher will be the rector, Rev. W. D. Barber, at all services, his announcements in brief being: At 8 a.m., holy communion; 11, morning prayer; 3 p.m., Sunday school; and 7, evening prayer and metrical litany. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet will be with his own congregation at St. James' throughout the day, the announcement including holy communion at 8 a.m. and at noon. No special announcements are made by the pastors of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, or St. Luke's, Cedar Hill.

In the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) a very attractive Thanksgiving service of song has been prepared for this evening, and it is anticipated that as a result the sacred edifice will be taxed to accommodate the congregation. The music on this occasion is all by the best composers, and will be presented by thoroughly efficient singers, as the programme here appended will attest:

Canticles—Stainer's Parisian Tones .....
Hymn—"Jesus, the very thought of Thee." .....
Quartette—"Call to remembrance." .....
Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Helmcken, Messrs. Kingham and Grizelle.
Solo—"The Plains of Peace" ..... Mr. Kingham.
Anthem—"Send Out Thy Light" .. Gounod
The Choir.
Organ solo—{ Andante ..... Allegretto .....
Mr. Giles.
Hymn—"For All Thy Saints" .....
Solo—"There Is a Green Hill" ... Gounod
Mrs. Helmcken.
Offertoire .....
Anthem—"Blessed Be the God and Father" .....
Stainer's Amen .....

This morning's sermon at the Metropolitan Methodist church will be by Rev. G. F. Swinnerton, of James Bay—with whom Rev. J. C. Speer exchanges pulpits—the other announcements for the day at the Metropolitan being: At 2:30, Sunday school and Bible class, subject, "Salutary Warnings"; and at 7 p.m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Speer, who chooses for his theme, "The Greatest Commission" or "No One Left Out of Christ." Appropriate music will be rendered at both services by a large and efficient choir.

In the Centennial church, Rev. J. F. Betts will be the preacher both at the morning and the evening service, the latter being rendered especially attractive by a programme of extra music carefully prepared by the choir under Mr. Spice. In the West church, Mr. L. Tait occupies the pulpit at 11 o'clock; while the pastor, Rev. J. P. Hicks, officiates in the evening, the customary service being preceded by half an hour of sacred song, to commence at 6:30 o'clock.

"The Church at Smyrna"—a second discourse in the series on the Churches of Asia, will be the theme of Rev. R. W. Trotter's remarks at Calvary Baptist church this morning; in the evening the same reverend gentleman speaks of the "Armies On White Horses." In Emmanuel church, the preacher of the day will be the pastor pro tem, Mr. O. E. Kendall, who will take for his 11 o'clock subject "Heavenly Citizenship," speaking in the evening of "The Fall of Man." There will also be the customary service in the evening at 7 in the Burnside mission.

Congregationalists meet for worship in Temperance hall, on Pandora street, their pastor, Rev. P. C. L. Harris addressing them at 11 a.m. from the text: I Peter, iv, 1 and 2; and at 7 in the evening from the subject of "Subversion (?) of Personal Liberty—A Temperance Sermon." The Sunday school will be held with the Bible class, at 2:30, the Y.P.S.C.E. meeting immediately at the conclusion of the evening service.

No special announcements are made to-day for any of the Presbyterian churches, at which Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. D. MacRae, and Rev. J. C. Forster will be at home with their respective congregations.

At Theosophical headquarters this evening there will be the customary exercises at 8 o'clock, with an interesting address.

THIS TELLS THE WHOLE STORY.

A Hamilton lady restored to Health.

Mrs. A. Simpson spoke to our reporter as follows, at her cosy residence, 113 Locke St., Hamilton, Ont. Said Mrs. Simpson, "For the last two years I have suffered greatly from heart and nerve troubles,

also pains in my head. My appetite was very poor, and I felt very miserable all the time, hardly able to do my household work. My heart was so bad that I frequently fainted away, and was liable to drop down at any place or time.

Sometimes my heart seemed to bound into my throat so that I thought I would smother. My rest was very much broken, and I grew quite discouraged after using so many medicines without relief.

When I heard of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and procured a box at John A. Barr's drug store, and now after having used two boxes can say that I am completely cured. My appetite is good, indeed it seems as if I wanted to eat all the time. I sleep well and am thoroughly toned up. Truly I am better than I have been for many years."

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D-O-D-D-S

THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD.

No Name on Earth So Famous—No Name More Widely Imitated.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known more peculiarly constructed or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It posses a peculiarity that that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters but only two letters of the alphabet. Everybody knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the medical profession the world over and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseases.

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THE rehearsals for F. Victor Austin's concert on behalf of the British Columbia Benevolent Society will be continued in Pioneer hall on Tuesday evening next at 7:30, when both chorus and orchestra will practice together for the first time. As the date fixed for the performance is close at hand, those participating are earnestly requested to attend punctually. It is proposed to give the whole of Giorza's exquisite mass, together with strong additional features, such as instrumental solos, string quartettes, etc., making in all a most meritorious programme. The original orchestration of this mass has not yet been published, and has accordingly been hired from the well-known house of Messrs. Schirmer & Co., New York, specially for this performance. The orchestra at this concert will be greatly in advance of that which did such good service with Farmer's mass, several wind instruments being included. All members of the orchestra are requested to take note that the rehearsal will be on Tuesday instead of Monday.

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If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE BY-LAW, 1897.

List of Lands and Improvements within the corporation of the City of Victoria, to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 29th day of December, 1897, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1897," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Shedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot	Block.	Section.	Lands and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Amount of Taxes for Year or Years ending Dec. 31, 1896, unpaid Nov. 24th, 1897.	Collector's Commission and Contingent expenses of sale.	Total Amount of Taxes and Cos's.
Part 171	25		Land and Imp.	J. H. Seeley	Pt. W.C.S. Seeley, pt. W.C.S	$ 67 35	$ 9 43	$ 76 78
Part 171	25		do do	Mrs. W. C. S. Seeley-	Seeley & Emmanuel Baria,	69 00	9 66	78 66
Part 171	25		do J	H Seeley & E Baria)	pt. Sarah C.N.M. Kenworth	31 55	4 39	35 94
N part 406	13		do and Imp.	D. F. Adams	James Porter	108 75	15 22	123 97
E part 432	W		do do	Mrs. J. K. Greenwood	John K. Greenwood	44 25	6 19	50 44
622	L		do do	H. E. Levy	Emanuel Levy	26 25	3 68	29 93
623	L		do do	do	do	26 25	3 68	29 93
634	L		do do	do	do	33 00	4 62	37 62
635	L		do do	do	do	33 00	4 62	37 62
767	O		do do	do	do	28 50	3 99	32 49
E part 794	10		do do	Mrs. Mary Jamieson	Not registered	22 55	3 15	25 70
807	10		do	John Colbert	John Colbert and Joshua H. Warner	34 50	4 83	39 33
872	J		do and Imp.	Sam Hop Tang	Sam Hop Tang	54 37	7 61	61 98
E ½ 878	J		do do	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault	30 66	4 30	34 96
14 of 955, etc.	44		do	W. H. Ellis	P. R. Brown	13 50	1 89	15 39
N pt 15, do.	44		do	do	do	2 00	28	2 28
S do do.	44		do	W. J. Cline	do	10 00	1 40	11 40
1026	Z		do	J. Bigne	Not registered	30 76	5 56	45 32
1038	Z		do and Imp.	Mrs. Rose Wallace	James Wallace	16 50	2 31	18 81
1046	7		do	Shelton & Fleming	Frank Shelton and Lizzie Fleming	15 00	2 10	17 10
1128	33		do	B. H. John	Bedlington, H. John	16 50	2 31	18 81
1129	33		do and Imp.	do	do	24 75	3 45	28 20
1263	H		do do	John Turner	John Turner	255 00	35 70	290 70
13 of 1257	T		do do	Winnifred Gibson	Winnifred Gibson	31 50	4 41	35 91
1301	46		do do	J. C. Prevost	Andrew D. Laing	42 37	5 93	48 30
1302	46		do	do	do	41 25	5 77	47 02
1303	46		do and Imp.	do	do	43 88	6 14	50 02
1313	44		do	G. A. Keefer	Not registered	39 74	5 56	45 30
1314	44		do	do	do	39 74	5 56	45 30
E part 1631	32		do	Mrs. Ellen Turner	Ellen Turner	6 00	84	6 84
1632	32		do and Imp	do	do	18 75	2 62	21 37
1633	32		do do	do	do	25 50	3 57	29 07
1634	32		do do	do	do	27 00	3 78	30 78
1637	32		do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 18
5 of 1707-1711	60	(Map 220)	do	H. M. Dumbleton	Henry M. Dumbleton	21 00	2 94	23 94
6 of 1707-1701	60	do	do	do	do	21 00	2 94	23 94
N part 1746	60		do	A. J. Smith	Andrew J. Smith	27 00	3 78	30 78
7 of 1777-1791	61		do and Imp	W. H. Flewin	Wm. Hy. Flewin	20 25	2 83	23 08
1867	63		do	Est. W. C. Seeley	Wm. C. S. Seeley	35 82	5 01	40 83
1872	63		do and Imp.	do	do	45 94	6 43	52 37
Part	3	Beckley Farm	do	R. R. Bayne	Richard R. Bayne	24 00	3 36	27 36
5	15-16	do	do	W. D. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan	19 86	2 78	22 64
31	20	do	do and Imp.	Fred. McGraw	Frederick McGraw	18 99	2 66	21 65
W ½ 32	20	do	do	do	do	7 62	1 06	8 68
10	21	do	do and Imp.	W. H. Cowper	Wm. Hy. Cowper	51 00	7 14	58 14
11	21	do	do	do	do	48 00	6 72	54 72
12	21	do	do	do	do	55 50	7 77	63 27
6 of 7-9	22	do	do	T. Corsan	Thomas Corsan	11 25	1 57	12 82
2	1	Christ Ch. Tr. est.	do	W. H. Ellis	Wm. H. Ellis	24 00	3 36	27 36
11	1	do	do and Imp	do	do	35 25	4 93	40 18
6	37	Fairfield Estate	do	J. E. Martin	James Douglas	4 50	63	5 13
22	37	do	do	Richard Robinson	do	4 12	57	4 69
10	4	19	do	Catherine J. John	Catherine J. John	3 00	42	3 42
	14	68 (Map 261)	do	Est. W. R. Clarke	Wm. R. Clarke	23 24	3 25	26 49
17	5a	68 & 74 (Map 260 a)	do	A. L. Belyea	Benjamin S. Oddy	2 40	33	2 73
25	5a	do	do	do	do	2 40	33	2 73
2	3	74	do	Mrs. Agnes Reid	Agnes Reid	4 87	68	5 55
3	3	74	do	do	do	3 38	47	3 85
6	3	74	do	Thos. Tugwell	Theodore Davie	3 37	47	3 84
18	3	74	do	do	do	3 38	47	3 85
28	3	74	do	M. J. McKenzie	do	3 37	47	3 84
29	3	74	do	do	do	3 38	47	3 85
12	3	74	do	Chas. Lombard	do	2 70	38	3 08
7	4	74	do	Julius B. Schultz	Julius B. Schultz	2 10	29	2 39
35	5	74	do	Wm. Farmer	Euphemia Cline	4 05	56	4 61
37	5	74	do	Wm. Moore	do	3 38	47	3 85
36	5	74	do	Dr. L. N. McKechnie	do	3 37	47	3 84
38	5	74	do	do	do	4 05	56	4 61
N ½ 6	Regent's park	74	do	J. J. Austin	John J. Austin	4 50	63	5 13
7 do	do	74	do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
8 do	do	74	do	do	do	13 50	1 89	15 39
19	2-3	Fernwood Estate	do	E. G. Anderson	P. W. Patterson and Ed. G. Anderson	1 39	19	1 58
34	2-3	do	do and Imp.	J. H. Brownlee	Annie Hind	15 00	2 10	17 10
11	13 17 &c	do	do	H. Smith	William Wilson	3 75	52	4 27
Part	21-22	do	do and Imp.	P. S. Fenerty, et al	Sarsfield, Joseph, Kate, Anna and John Fenerty	300 99	42 13	343 12
Part	36	do	do do	do	do do	89 42	12 53	101 95
16	34	do	do do	John Colbert	Daniel R. Young	17 25	2 41	19 66
N ½ 3	58-59	do	do do	J. J. Austin	J. J. Austin	5 25	73	5 98
32	69	do	do	John Teague	John Teague	5 25	73	5 98
33	69	do	do	do	do	6 00	84	6 84
35	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
37	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
111	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
66	69	do	do	W. Rendall	Wm. Rendall	5 25	73	5 98
18	45-48 &c	25	do	Chan Man Cheong	E. B. C. Harrington and Hy. Croft	2 76	38	3 08
74	do	25	do	W. H. Phillpot	Wm. H. Philpott	5 01	70	5 71
87	do	25	do	G. A. McBain	John D. Foreman	6 56	92	7 48
18	50-3 &c	Spring Ridge	do and Imp	Max Lobruner	Max Lohbruner	10 13	1 41	11 54
34	69-72	do	do do	C. Farrington	Christopher Farrington	7 50	1 05	8 55
13	69-72	do	do do	Mrs. M. R. Robins	Clara O'Haggerty	9 00	1 26	10 26
21	73	do	do	John Dooley	John Dooley	6 75	95	7 70
6	57	do	do and Imp.	Mrs. Ellen Turner	Frederick J Claxton	13 12	1 84	14 96
8	Suburban	5-acre lots N ½ 7	do do	W. J. Cline	Walter J. Cline	21 00	2 94	23 94
34	do	do 8	do do	Thos. Tugwell	Thomas Tugwell	17 25	2 41	19 66
1 of 4	do	do 16	do do	A. H. Harman	George L. Powers	8 25	1 15	9 40
48	do	do 19	do	F. H. Curry	Frank H. Curry	5 40	75	6 15
W ½ 36	do	do 19	do	Mrs. John Smith	John Smith	2 70	38	3 08
W ½ 59	do	do 19	do	do	do	2 70	38	3 08
14	A	Finlayson Est	do and Imp.	Mrs. Kate Wilson	Joseph Wilson	25 50	3 57	29 07
8	B	do	do do	T. J. Dearberg	Thomas J. Dearberg	18 00	2 52	20 52
12	C	do	do	Tong Yue & Co	Charles J. Mulkey	18 00	2 52	20 52
8	E	Work Estate	do	H. E. Levy	Emanuel Levy	11 55	1 61	13 16
10	E	do	do	do	do	10 80	1 51	12 31
12	E	do	do	do	do	12 00	1 68	13 68
1	I	do	do and Imp	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
2	I	do	do do	do	do	23 25	3 25	26 50
15	Q	do	do	N. P. Snowden	Northing P. Snowden	9 00	1 26	10 26
16	Q	do	do	do	do	10 50	1 47	11 97
17	1, 7, 8, 9	do (Map 162)	do	Loo Chong Shang & Chow Kai	Royal Agnew	33 73	4 72	38 45
W part 22		Hillside Ext. IV	do do	John Dooley	John Dooley	28 50	3 99	32 49
96	7	do IV	do	Donald Smith	Donald Smith	13 50	1 89	15 39
97	7	do IV	do and Imp	do	do	17 25	2 41	19 66
128	9	do IV	do do	J. A. Grant	James A. Grant	14 25	1 99	16 24
161	10	do IV	do	James Jeffery	James Jeffrey	9 75	1 36	11 11
253	13	do C	do and Imp	Mrs. L. Winnett	Lydia Winnett	7 50	1 05	8 55
255	13	do C	do do	do	do	7 50	1 05	8 55
6 of 3	7-9	Saanich Ext	do	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	3 38	47	3 85
10 of 4	7-9	do	do	do	do	3 00	42	3 42
13 of 4	7-9	do	do	Hy. Croft	Henry Croft	2 63	37	3 00
22 of 1	56-57 &c	29-30 Oaklands	do and Imp.	A. V. Wover	Emanuel Levy and Emmanuel J. Salmon	5 99	84	6 83
2 of 2	do	do do	do	G. P. Carter	Joshua Davies, Henry Moss	4 23	59	4 82
1 of 3	do	do do	do	F. J. Julill	do do	2 70	38	3 08
14 of 3	do	do do	do	do	do do	2 70	38	3 08
22 of 3	do	do do	do	Est. Geo. Fairbrother	do do	2 70	38	3 08
	10	do do	do	C. Farrington	Not registered	52 00	7 28	59 28
1	1-5	10 Victoria West	do	Thos. Henderson	Thos. Henderson	4 50	63	5 13
2	1-5	10 do	do	do	do	4 13	58	4 71
25	1-5	10 do	do	R. Kenny	Emanuel J. Salmon	3 37	47	3 84
37	1-5	10 do	do	Robt. Whittly	do	3 38	47	3 85
1-4 7	8-12	10 do	do	Edwin R. Bennett	John Fraser	90	12	1 02
3-4 7	8-12	10 do	do	John Fraser	do	3 22	45	3 67
8	8-12	10 do	do	do	do	4 13	58	4 71
10	8-12	10 do	do	Thos. Turnbull	Thomas Turnbull	4 13	58	4 71
11	8-12	10 do	do	do	do	2 25	31	2 56
5	13-17	10 do	do	Thos. Henderson	Thomas Henderson	5 25	73	5 98
6	13-17	10 do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
25	F	31 do	do	Styles & Banfield	George Elvin	9 75	1 37	11 12
25a	F	31 do	do and Imp.	do do	do	7 50	1 05	8 55
57	G	31 do	do	James Birney	James Birney	7 50	1 05	8 55
19 of 101-4 &c.	N	31 do	do	Mrs. T. N. Butcher	Thomas N. Butcher	1 50	21	1 71
27 do	N	31 do	do	do	do	1 50	21	1 71
188	W	31 do	do and Imp.	T. W. Fletcher	Thomas W. Fletcher	4 88	68	5 56
183	X	31 do	do	Mrs. L. M. Boggs	Louisa M. Boggs	7 50	1 05	8 55
184	X	31 do	do and Imp.	do	do	25 50	3 57	29 07
8	Lime Bay	31 do	do	W. R. Jones	Wilfrid R. Jones	9 75	1 36	11 11
12	do	31 do	do and Imp.	do	do	9 75	1 36	11 11
15	1-6	32 do	do	M. Lefurgy	Beaumont Boggs	2 25	32	2 57
16	1-6	32 do	do	J. M. Morris	do	2 25	32	2 57
Pt. 3	11-12	32 do	do	Jno. Kinsman	Elbridge J. Christie	1 70	23	1 93
Pt. 4	11-12	32 do	do	do	do	1 33	19	1 52
8	18 19 &c	32 do	do and Imp	McKay & Cannell	Kenneth Cannell and Alexander McKay	7 63	1 07	8 70

City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
November 24th, 1897.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

TENDERS.

TENDERS

TENDERS wanted for the construction of sewer from Victoria Crescent to Humboldt street. Plans, etc., to be seen at City Engineer's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be sent to A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street, Victoria. no25

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m., for covering the boilers, steam drums, pipes, &c., at the City Electric Light Works, according to specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
November 22nd, 1897. no23

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to Jos. Levy upon the premises known as the Arcade Restaurant, situate on Government street, in the city of Victoria, to H. E. Levy. J. LEVY.
October 30, 1897. no1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Henry Harris, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate on northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Henry Harris to Alf. Wood.
no5 HENRY HARRIS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Alfred Wood, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situated on the northeast corner of Elizabeth and simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Alfred Wood to Edward Smith. no5 ALFRED WOOD

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no6 Solicitors for the Applicants.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant ***FOR ONE YEAR ONLY*** from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1s ,1897. je5

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways or steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
au5 Solicitors for the Applicants.

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W. H. ELLIS, - - MANAGER.

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THE BRITISH RACE.

Several persons besides our correspondent, whose letter appeared in yesterday's COLONIST, have drawn attention to the editorial paragraph in the Times regarding the nationality of the men who fell at Dargai. Expressions of regret have been made that a paper controlled by a Canadian senator should seek to disparage the courage of British soldiers, the Scotch excepted. No one denies to the sons of Scotland the fullest possible meed of praise for their valor. It needs no laudation, for its story is to be found on every page of British history. But this is not true of Scotchmen alone, and every Scotchman worthy of the name will promptly admit it. The men who were born North of the Tweed have no monopoly of courage. The records of battle show that the sons of Erin have never flinched when the carnival of death was at its height. We have never heard that the men of Wales shirked their duty, and it is history that the lads reared in the English counties of pure English stock were always of the stuff that heroes are made of. But it is neither to Englishman, Welchman, Irishman or Scotchman that we must look if we would find the most who have born the meteor flag to victory on land and sea; but to the mixed progeny of all the races of the British Isles. In the blood of Tommy Atkins flows a strain of that which filled the veins of the men who fought under Boadicea, of the conquering Romans, of the fierce Picts and Scots, of the Danes, Normans and other sea-rovers from the North, of the Saxon, the Jute and the Angle, whose prowess was more than imperial Rome could overcome. He may not be able to trace his pedigree to any race in particular, but he is what we mean when we talk of a Briton. And while he does not go round seeking a quarrel, he has the trick of knowing how to take care of himself in one. The man whose ancestors for two thousand years have lived on the heather, the man who cannot find an ancestor who did not call himself an Irishman, he who is so much a Welchman that his family record appears like a miscellaneous collection of l's an w's, the fellow whose fathers were handed over with the land by William the Norman to one of his captains--each and all of them may be good fighting stuff, and there is no doubt about it; but so too is the composite descendant of all the races that have peopled the United Kingdom, and this is the class that predominates in the British army and navy.

We are very sorry that the Times felt called upon to make the insinuation above referred to. There is no justification for an attempt to exalt one section of our people at the expense of another, and anything tending to do so is in wretched taste.

THE GOSPEL OF LOVE.

A COLONIST reader asks what we mean by saying that love is the characteristic feature of Christianity. We thought this was made plain in the general review published last Sunday; but if it was not we may add that in none of the other great religions is man taught that he may "cast his burden on the Lord," to quote an ancient and very widely experienced writer. None of us, no matter how carefully he may live, can avoid errors. Even if our own lives are ordered in the most careful manner, the mistakes of others may give us pain and perhaps cause us to be confronted with apparently insuperable difficulties. Every one knows this, for it is universal experience. None of the religions except Christianity teaches that there is any escape from the consequence of errors. We carry the burden of our errors with us always, so far as those religions are able to see. Christianity, on the other hand, tells us that the relation of God to man is one that makes it possible for us to secure forgiveness for sin and the consciousness of divine favor.

This, we say, is the teaching of Christianity. It is a matter that cannot be proved by argument, any more than you can prove by argument that acid will color litmus paper red. Experiment alone is of any use. Christianity says to mankind: Try the remedy for error offered in my teaching; it is not a matter to be argued over, not something that can be demonstrated by any process of philosophical reasoning, not something that some one else can do for you; but a matter for personal test. To prove that God is love, Christianity says test Him. The test, it says, is simple. It can be made as easily by the child as the philosopher.

What we say is that if this is true, it is the greatest truth in the world. The human mind can conceive of no greater truth. Further, we say that in no other religion is this taught. People may not like the word salvation, for there has been so much cant used in connection with it; but every one will admit it to be a highly desirable thing to get in perfect harmony with the Power that rules the universe. Christianity says that this can be done and tells us how to do it. This is the gospel of love.

LESSONS OF THE PAST.

East of the Jordan lay what the Israelites called the land of Bashan. Not very much is known about it; but extensive ruins testify to the fact that it was once peopled by a race which built on a gigantic scale. It the time of the Israelitish invasion the country was well populated. East of Bashan, in the heart of what is now a desert, stood Palmyra, a city celebrated for its architecture and said to have been built by Solomon. South of Bashan stood the city of Petra, a great trading mart in the early days of the Christian era. East of Palmyra is the Euphrates valley where stood Babylon and Nineveh, and we have lately seen that beneath the site of the latter city are remains which attest an antiquity of at least ten thousand years. Across the Red Sea from Petra we have the ruins of ancient Egypt, which proved that at least seventy centuries have elapsed since the earliest of them were built. Throughout Arabia are many remains of cities, showing that in what is now a desolate land there was once a busy population. The most cursory study of these remains of ancient days establishes the fact that all this region was once densely populated. There was doubtless a high state of civilization, different from ours, but in some respects quite as highly organized. The story of Joseph in Egypt, which is only a scrappy narrative intended to bring out one point, shows that in Egypt there was an elaborate social and governmental fabric. The same thing must have been true of the whole region now under consideration. The ruined cities prove this. Granting that all the great structures were erected by slave labor, as was probable, we must infer from this a social condition which rendered wholesale slavery possible. Men do not willingly submit to slavery. There must therefore have been a social and political organization powerful enough to keep the slaves in subjection. Moses led six hundred thousand men, besides women and children, and a great miscellaneous multitude not Israelites, from Rameses towards the Red Sea. If we estimate according to the ordinary rule, we may infer that this six hundred thousand Israelites represented three millions of people, and possibly the multitude following them would swell the number perhaps to four millions. There is no reason to suppose that there were not other slaves in Egypt besides the Children of Israel. It is therefore evident that the political constitution of that country must have been very complex and solid to make the enslavement of so many millions possible. This calls for not only a king, but for a powerful ruling class; it means the maintenance of an immense armed force, although possibly, as we have seen was the case in the Southern States of the American Union, a prolonged condition of slavery rendered the slaves comparatively easy to control. The Israelites were in Egypt for upwards of four hundred years, a long period and sufficient to breed the instincts of slavery in them; but this only puts back the time when the constant exercise of force was necessary to keep them in subjection. What was true of Egypt was true of the other portions of the region above indicated. Hence we may regard it as established that over a long period of time there was in Southwestern Asia and Northeastern Africa a highly cultured and well organized series of communities, wealthy beyond computation and very numerous in point of population. This in its turn called for a vast supply of food, clothing and all other necessities of high civilization.

The fact that such a city, as Petra appears to have been, could have been maintained in Arabia Petrea as late as the earlier centuries of the present era shows that the conditions favorable for the maintenance of a large population continued to exist until what, in comparison with the founding of the civilizations above referred to, are modern times. These conditions were cultivability of the soil, abundance of water, which in its turn implies forests and extensive commerce. These conditions do not exist now, and as there is no evidence of any time when they suddenly terminated, the inference seems to be that there was a gradual cessation. There appears to be proof of successive eras of civilization in this part of the world, which seems to establish the occurrence of great climatic changes. We may accept it as certain that during a period of at least ten thousand years periods of decline and fall of nations, such as have occurred during the last twenty-five centuries, followed each other. The commonly accepted idea is that three or four thousand years at the outside will cover the progress of mankind since the Noahic deluge, and that behind that there is really nothing at all to be learned. Some overwise people reject the deluge story entirely, but there is no greater folly than that which jumps at the conclusion that all the stories of the past are necessarily fables, and measures everything in the half-bushel of our limited modern experience. Much of what is called infidelity has its origin in this refusal to believe the things recorded in the Old Testament as possible, and it is augmented by the persistence with which religious teachers claim literal accuracy for every account, no matter how much it may appear upon its very faceto be clothed in all the luxury of Eastern imagery. To the first class the idea of an Eden from which man was driven and out of which he was barred by a flaming sword is too childish for consideration, but the other class insists on everything from snake to angel; a deluge destroying nearly all mankind is beyond belief by the one, while all the particulars just as related in Genesis are insisted upon by the other; that the experience of Job can have occurred to any one is denied by the first class with a downrightedness equalled only by the downrightedness with which the other insists upon the whole story, boils and all, being accepted as literally true. When, however, we get a little familiar with the records contained in prehistoric ruins, we begin to realize that some at least of the things which are described in Hebrew lore may be highly wrought accounts of events of which only traditions remained. Read in the light of such discoveries, the Old Testament scriptures take on a new meaning and a new interest. How many people have stumbled over that chapter in Genesis that speaks of the marriage of the sons of God and the daughters of men, and of the resulting race of giants? We venture to say that nine out of ten people either disbelieve it altogether or suspect that there is some hidden spiritual meaning in it. Probably it is a fragmentary tradition of a race of men who lived at the time of some of the forgotten civilizations, whose scant remains are being unearthed here and there. When we see evidence that a great nation was swept away by some besom of destruction, we find little difficulty in believing that at some time in the history of humanity the race was driven out of what by comparison with the latter home was an Eden.

We suppose that no one thing is better established than that some time in the very remote past, men dwelt on this earth under conditions very much more favorable than those existing to-day, which period was closed by a tremendous catastrophe. Almost daily one hears men in Victoria talk about the action of glaciers in low latitudes. Miners seek to account for the presence of placer gold by supposing that the glaciers planed down the mountains in whose veins the precious metal was hidden. It is established that mankind lived before the glacial period. It is established that the climate of the inhabited parts of the earth was extremely favorable before the ice period. It is established that this period was prolonged, and was sufficient to overthrow any previous civilization that existed. There having been undoubtedly one terrible catastrophe of this kind within the recollection of man, for anything preserved in tradition is in a sense without memory, there is no reason to doubt that other great, and, so far as those who experience them were concerned, universal catastrophies have befallen the earth. The changes need not necessarily have been sudden, as we have seen that the change from the fertility which supported Palmyra to the desert conditions now existing there was not sudden; but sudden or slow, such changes must have left their impress upon the memory of mankind. Herein, doubtless, we may look for the origin of the innumerable legends and traditions of monsters, genii, elves, demigods and all the rest of the folklore which every people on earth have preserved.

THE Denver Ledge has discovered that "anarchy rears its head" in British Columbia and all because Hon. Mr. Turner is on a board of directors. Will the Ledge kindly point out where the head aforesaid is reared?

SIR WILFRID LAURIER has done right in refusing to agree to the suspension of pelagic sealing for a year. It will be time enough to agree to a suspension when there is a likelihood of anything being obtained in consideration of such an act. "What we have we'll hold" until some good reason is given for surrendering it.

W. G.'S LETTER is not printed for two reasons. One is that he omitted to send his name. The other is that the columns of the COLONIST are not open to religious controversy. His letter is controversial, although some of the matters he speaks of may form a subject of reference hereafter.

THE Times last evening issued a very excellent supplement dealing with Victoria as the gateway to the Klondyke and kindred matters. It ought to have a wide circulation. We congratulate our contemporary upon the success which has attended its enterprise.

THE Nanaimo Review's comments on the thing called a platform will be pleasant reading to the self-styled Liberals.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

RAIL TO BOUNDARY CREEK.

So far it is the opposition and not the government which has stood in the way of this district having a road.—Grand Forks Miner.

CORRECTLY STATED.

From the Rocky mountains to the Pacific there is but one opinion on the subject. The policy of granting federal aid to railways in this province, so far from being indefensible, is a paramount necessity; if that aid be withheld the progress of British Columbia—and consequently Canada—will be indefinitely postponed.—Rossland Miner.

THAT THING CALLED A PLATFORM.

In our last issue we stated that the platform had just been received, and that a hasty perusal of it had been disappointing. After a week's opportunity to reflect on the matter, we regret to say that our first impressions have been intensified. As a platform it is a failure, because it supplies nothing to stand upon. With the exception of a few splinters, it has no foundation. It is a denunciatory, iconoclastic, cursing jumble, devoid of any pretence at declaring constructive, positive principles. It is uncertain, ambiguous, vague. Its language and ideas are not born of strong, clear conviction. Accept it, and you bind yourself to little or nothing; you do not know what you are supposed to believe. Attempt to defend it, and you land in a tangle of inapplicable inconsistencies.—Nanaimo Review.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Miss Milledge has a fortune in her face."

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Dasher—That man Archer whom you introduced me to is very appropriately named, isn't he?

Crasher—I don't know about that. What makes you think so?

Dasher—Why, he is not only bow legged, but he is a narrow minded man as well.—Boston Courier.

"Speaking of the latest New York sensational trial," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "I knew all the time it would be cleared up. With a barber and a woman in it, it was only a question of time till one of them had to talk."—Indianapolis Journal.

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YESTERDAY J. W. Rudd, of Galiano island, committed for trial on a charge of assaulting his wife, elected before Mr. Justice Drake to be tried speedily. His trial was fixed for Thursday.

JOHN STEWARD yesterday proved that it was all a mistake—his taking away Captain Buckholtz' boots from the Mischief—and in consequence Magistrate Macrae acquitted him. It seems that Stewart, who worked aboard the Mischief, had his gum boots in the same room as the captain and by mistake Stewart got away with the captain's and sold them, leaving his own behind.

HARRY LINDLEY as the American Tramp, Monday, at A.O.U.W. x

JOHN WINTER was given a severe lesson yesterday which should be a warning to a certain class of youth who think it amusing to annoy unfortunate Chinamen. Winter was standing with several companions at a corner of Quadra street and just to exercise his muscle and to test his bravery attacked a Chinaman and punched his victim's head. This amusement proved expensive, as Winter now finds he will spend a month in jail at hard labor, and besides he has to pay a fine of $10.

VICTORIA had a little experience on Friday night of a trouble that no doubt will become general as soon as aeroplanes or other new-fangled flying machines come into general use and the sneak thief resorts to that style of conveyance. No fewer than five business places were entered from above, the thief, or perhaps a couple of them, using the skylights instead of a door or window for ingress and egress. Money seemed the quest, but the proprietors of the business places appear to have been too wary to trust their cash in the tills after hours, and so after visiting T. N. Hibben & Co.'s bookstore, Spencer's Arcade, Robert Jamieson's bookstore, and J. H. Baker's boot store on Government street, and Mellor's paint-shop on Fort street, the thieves had a little less than $2 to pay for their climbs—in fact they could have done better at honest work no doubt for the same amount of labor. At Spencer's two big glasses were broken in the skylight, but that seems about the extent of the damages.

THE New Magistrate will be here December 3. x

PERSONAL.

Samuel Davies, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

Barrister Charles Wilson came over from Vancouver last night.

D. W. Morgan, of Rossland, is a recently arrived guest at the New England.

Henry and Mrs. Croft returned yesterday morning from a visit to the Sound.

H. J. Martin was a passenger home from Puget Sound by yesterday morning's City of Kingston.

W. H. Robertson and J. Searle arrived on the Boscowitz from Quatsino yesterday, and are staying at the Occidental.

S. Maxwell and J. Maxwell, Salt Spring Island; Mrs. Hunt and Miss J. Hunt, Fort Rupert, are recent arrivals at the Occidental.

Dr. G. L. Milne, W. H. Ellis, of the COLONIST, and Col. Peters, D.O.C., were among the Victorians returning home by last evening's steamer from the Mainland.

The latest arrivals at the Queen's are: Mrs. Elizabeth Bates and sons, Montana; J. D. Fraser and F. Justice, Vancouver; Chas. Matheson and S. Usher, Toronto.

Andrew Bendysen, M. P. Anderson, S. F. Simonsen and Chas. M. Ramesnen and wife are a party staying at the Dominion, and who are going to sail on the 30th instant for Cape Scott, to join the Danish colony of that place.

H. P. Johnson, of the C. P. N. Co., with Mrs. Johnson and child, left for Brighton, England, via the N. P. R.R. and New York yesterday. They will be back about the 15th of February. They went well supplied with maps, photos, etc., re the Klondyke, and intend to give Victoria a good "send off" in the old land.

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Those ladies of Victoria and the province who would like to help the scheme as well as those to whom the club would be an advantage and source of pleasure, are cordially invited to become members and send their names to the hon. secretary, Alexandra club, 47½ Government street. In this work the members are assisted by Mrs. Conybeare Craven, who has had a large experience with similar clubs in London, which have proved a great success, and there seems to be no reason why the Alexnadra Club should not be equally successful. As the adjourned annual meeting takes place on December 5, it is desirable that all new names for membership should be sent in as soon as possible. It may be mentioned that the entrance fee is $2 and the subscription fifty cents a month, certainly moderate enough for the advantages enjoyed.

THOSE CONDEMNED SHACKS.

The City Would Not Pull Them Down When They Could—Now They Cannot When They Would.

It is popularly supposed to be easier to destroy than to build up, but this does not seem to apply to Victoria municipal matters in some respects, judging by the difficulties that crop up in the way of removing the shacks which have been condemned as unsanitary and a menace to the public health and safety. A short time ago after reconsidering their first intention not to accept the sanitary inspector's advice, the city council on the principle of "second thoughts are best" decided that certain shacks should come down. These shacks were 23, 25, 27 and 29, Fisgard street. Consequently on the 16th men were set to work and down came No. 29 in short order. Here, however, came a hitch, for an injunction promptly put a stop to any more removals. It seems that once before, away back in 1893, the then city council resolved that the self-same shacks should no longer cumber the ground. But Charles McCormack, the owner, after a little legal fight, succeeded in obtaining an injunction to prevent the proposed destruction on the ground that the buildings were sound and not a menace to the public health nor in a dangerous condition. This injunction has never been removed and, consequently, Messrs. Crease & Crease, acting for Mr. McCormack, have now taken advantage of this injunction to get an order from the court to stop the work of tearing down now contemplated by the city. It is probable that the matter will be argued to-morrow before the Chief Justice.

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WEST COAST MURDER.

Louey and Daisy Captured at Kluskish by the Provincial Police Officers.

The Woman's Brother Wallace Arrested—Accused by Her of Poisoning Ne-Cay.

Louey, the suspected murderer of Ne Cay; Daisy, the Indian woman, who was the cause of the crime; Daisy's brother, Wallace; and an old Indian named Teetn, have all been captured by provincial constables McKenna, Murray and Leeson, and will be brought from Quatsino on the next southward trip of the Tees. This news was brought by the Boscowitz yesterday and the story of the capture shows that the officers had a difficult task to perform and its accomplishment without loss of life is due to their coolness and readiness of resource.

Provincial Constables McKenna and Murray when they left Victoria some weeks ago to try and unravel the mystery of Ne Cay's disappearance had a difficult task to perform. All that was known then was that the small piece of flesh supposed to be a part of Ne Cay had proved under analysis to be that of a human being, and it was known that Louey and his kloochman, Daisy, were suspected of knowing how Ne Cay met his death, the supposition being that Louey, in a fit of jealous anger, had killed the man. Ne Cay disappeared on September 5, and it was known that he had a great admiration for Daisy and had even potlatched a lot of blankets to her, borrowed from his friends. Then came the discovery in the water by Ne Cay's father of some scraps of flesh which the old man was sure had formed part of his son's body, the suspicion being that Louey had killed the man and then chopped him in pieces and thrown the fragments into the water.

In the meantime Louey and Daisy had disappeared, and the mission upon which Superintendent Hussey despatched Constables McKenna and Murray from Victoria to Quatsino, was to use every effort to unravel the mystery and to capture Louey and Daisy. The officers had a hard task before them, for at this time of the year the waters of the West Coast are very rough and render travelling by canoe difficult.

The story of the arrest itself is an interesting one.

On the 16th Constable McKenna learned that Louey and Daisy, for whom search had been going on for weeks, had been seen at Kluskish, one of the inlets on the West Coast, south of Quatsino. Accordingly McKenna, Murray and Leeson went there in a canoe, and the following day in paddling up stream they came upon an old Indian named Teetn, who was on the bank with the sought-for Indian and kloochman. Teetn had a couple of shotguns with him, and crouched behind a rock threatened to shoot the party in the canoe. Gleeson, however, managed to make the Indian think that the two officers were prospectors who had heard that Teetn knew where there was mineral and had come to see him about it. Teetn, no doubt with a view to taking in the tenderfeet, thereupon calmed down and invited the voyagers ashore. The constables landed and camped close to the Indian tent. Then watching their opportunity they seized Teetn's guns and had him, Daisy and Louey under arrest very quickly. The prisoners were taken to Frigon's, where Mr. Pidcock had a preliminary hearing on last Monday.

Daisy, the woman in the witness box, told a story that came in the nature of a surprise. She stated that her brother Wallace and not Louey killed Ne Cay. Wallace, she said, had poisoned the unfortunate Indian.

Wallace was at the time in court and was at once arrested on the strength of the woman's testimony.

Louey and Wallace were both committed for murder and afterwards Louey made a confession which tallied with Daisy's story. It seems strange if Wallace could have been alone in the crime — indeed at first sight it seems more like a story concocted between Daisy and Louey to divert the crime from their own shoulders. Louey it is known was jealous of Ne Cay, and the latter, who seems to have been a harmless cripple, was not acceptable to Daisy. However, if the story is a concocted one, it must have been arranged before the arrest, for after their capture Louey and Daisy were kept apart and not allowed to communicate with each other.

All four prisoners will be brought to Victoria.

KLONDYKE OUTFITS.

TO THE EDITOR:—On a recent visit to Seattle I was surprised at the way that American city was doing up the "tenderfoot" in the outfitting line.

The shop windows were crammed with all sorts of trash, said to be suitable for miners, for everyone going to the Klondyke over there, as well as here, is called a miner. Their prices, in comparison to what is asked in Victoria, were outrageous. Particularly I noticed a line of "miner's sox," ticketed at sixty cents a pair. You can see better value in Victoria in that line for ten cents per pair. Some of the most jimcrack sleds I ever put eyes on were held up as wonderful value at $8 each—on a rough surface with a load I assert they could not stand a day. So it was with many other lines of goods, but my opinion of the Seattle outfitters is not the object of this letter. Could one forget their cowardly, mean lying to tenderfeet, that the Klondyke is not in Canada, and their everlasting misrepresentation to gull the stranger with all their twaddle about the Alaska gold-fields, one could but attribute to them utter ignorance of the requirements of the Canadian outfit trade, and be as charitable to them as to their stock-in-trade and their prices, when they sell useless stuff; but it is their business to sell—sell anyhow—throwing the responsibility on the unfortunate purchaser, who does not know how badly he has been done up until he faces a Canadian customs officer and begins his sorrows on the icy trail.

Yet it is but right to show up the unscrupulous Seattle storekeeper who sells a stranger goods for a Canadian goldfield when he knows 35 per cent. duty will have to be paid on the same.

Victoria is the place to outfit, for personally I have known men in the outfitting business here in Victoria for the past twenty-five years, and many of these men were once miners themselves.

No gold rush has taken place since the American city of Seattle has sprung into existence, therefore, it will be evident to any one who may see this statement, that Victoria is the place to outfit, and this is done at a reasonable price and with dispatch. Victoria outfitters understand thoroughly the requirements of persons going to the frozen Northland, having been there themselves.

I am not writing so much in the interest of the storekeeper as in that of the miner, for I notice a desire on the part of almost every storekeeper to sell some one or more articles for Klondyke.

With years of Pacific Coast experience it is no easy matter for a man who has never faced the rigors of the Arctic regions to know how to go about getting an outfit from his own knowledge, provided he does not place a blank order for an outfit with one of our Victoria experienced traders, and to a stranger from other parts the position is simply bewildering.

Most people have some effects of their own and may but need to fill up the deficiency to make a complete outfit. The smaller stores may thus get a share of the trade, and pass the business around for the benefit of all. To enable miners to find out just what they want and to get reliable and practical information to enable them to leave Victoria with the confidence that they are well provided at the lowest cash outlay and that they are at last off en route by a sure road to the land of their desire, I respectfully suggest to the Victoria people the erection of a suitable building to be erected temporarily on Bastion square. Call it the Victoria Mining Bureau, or some such name. My idea is to have some sort of a Klondyke industrial fair. Merchants and storekeepers could make a very creditable and attractive display of what they have to sell. The management could collect from the various stores (thus avoiding invidious comparisons) supplies to illustrate to the public what really is a Klondyke outfit. Several complete outfits at various prices might be exhibited to suit the pockets of intending miners. The exhibit of clothing, food and, in short, all miners' necessaries for the land of cold and of gold, would certainly pay as an advertisement. Particulars as to cost of transportation, sailing of steamers, routes to the mines and other information could easily be posted there. Such a building, if immediately taken in hand by energetic Victorians, would do more to advertise the city than anything yet tried, and at the same time would prove a blessing to the miner and a godsend to the strangers within our gates. Just one illustration of the necessity of such a building, giving practical lessons to intending miners in the North. A returned Klondyke miner told me he never thought of taking mosquito netting with him and would gladly have paid two hundred dollars for two yards of that article, but could not buy it, and so it is with many small things that the stranger does not know of untill too late.

The building could also assist in giving reliable information on our mainland mining industries, those also of the islands, and particularly as to the mineral resources of Vancouver island, which we should advertise a little more than we do. FREE MINER.

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It is so handy to have mince pies at a moment's notice. Yes! Buy there's the trouble and work of making the mince meat. Not now. We make mince meat for you. One pound of our best quality enough for two pies for 20 cents. Pure boiled apple syrup in pint bottles to go with the mince meat. A pie would make rare nibbling for over Sunday.

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Celery. Beets. Green Onions.
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Boiled Halibut, Lobster Sauce.
Stuffed Salmon, Fried Smelts.

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Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce.

ENTREES.

Oyster Patties.
Broiled Teal Duck.
Kidney Saute and Mushrooms.
Rabbit Pie.

SALADS.

Crab Mayonnaise.

ROAST.

Beef and Yorkshire Pudding.
Lamb and Mint sauce.
Stuffed Goose, Apple Sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Sprouts, Artichokes. Green Peas.
Boiled, Mashed and Browned Potatoes.

DESSERT.

Jelly a la Romaine.
Mince, Apple, Cranberry, Custard Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee.
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HOCKEY HONORS EVEN.

In the Inter-City Match Victoria and Vancouver Each Score a Goal.

Y.M.C.A. Win at Football From the Columbias—Intermediate Association Organized.

The cold, high wind interfered somewhat with the inter-city hockey match played at Oak Bay yesterday, the first of the championship series between Victoria and Vancouver; still there was a good attendance and both sides played their level best. The game was exciting and close as the score indicates, for when time was called there was one goal to the credit of each city, the match thus ending in a draw. By some strange chance the game was waged to a large extent on Victoria's left wing and Vancouver's right, but it was lively play all through.

The teams were very evenly matched, though Victoria was somewhat weakened by the absence of C. W. Gamble their centre man, who was unable to play. Pinder took the spare place, but Gamble's absence necessitated some change in the team positions. The play though exciting was very free from roughness, and from start to finish it was a gentlemanly game and a pleasant one from both the players and spectators point of view.

Vancouver won the toss and decided to play with the wind on their backs. From the bully off the play went to Vancouver's right wing, Marani and Crickmay carrying the ball down in Victoria's twenty-five. Wilson and Scholefield the Victoria left wings by quick and clever play managed to relieve, and then with occasional lapses the ball stayed on the Vancouver right, Mahon doing some good work at centre when the ball came his way. Victoria's weak point was that the halves kept too close to the forwards. At half time neither side had scored.

Soon after play was started again the Vancouver forwards took the ball into Victoria's twenty-five, where it went into touch. When the ball was thrown in it was carried up field by Wilson and Scholefield by quick passing and running, Wilson scoring the first goal for the home team. Victoria 1, Vancouver 0.

On resuming, the Vancouver forwards kept the play dangerously near Victoria's goal, Mahon doing very effective work. Here A. G. Smith, for Victoria, did excellent work in avoiding scoring. For some time it seemed as if in spite of all their efforts Vancouver would not score, but by good combination play the visiting forwards got through Victoria's backs, and Mahon by a quick stroke scored. Vancouver, 1; Victoria, 1.

From this till time was called neither side had an advantage, play being mostly confined to centre-field.

During the afternoon the lady friends of the players very kindly provided tea and cake for the teams. In the evening the visitors attended the band concert and this morning left for home by the Charmer.

The next match takes place in Vancouver on December 11.

LADIES' PRACTICE.

To-morrow afternoon the ladies' hockey club have their regular practice at the drill hall at half-past three sharp, when all the ladies are requested to attend.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A. VS. COLUMBIAS.

The second game between these clubs was played at Beacon Hill yesterday and was won by the Y. M. C. A, the score being 3 to 1. Owing to the hard wind the playing was not so good as it would otherwise have been. The association scored the first goal after about fifteen minutes play, J. Lorimer and Shandley each scoring 1 more. Shortly before time Berkeley scored for the Columbias.

INTERMEDIATE ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of the British Columbia Intermediate Football Association delegates were present from six clubs last night. The following teams entered into the league:

Nanaimo Thistles—Nanaimo.
Northfield Violets—Northfield.
Y.M.C.A.—Victoria.
Columbias—Victoria.
Victoria College—Victoria.

The league was drawn up as follows. The games to be counted by points—2 points for a win and 1 for a draw:

Victoria College vs. Y.M.C.A., at Victoria December 11.
Victoria College vs. Columbias, at Victoria—December 18.
Cowichan vs. Northfield, at Cowichan—December 18.
Y.M.C.A. vs. Columbias, at Victoria—January 1.
Northfield vs. Nanaimo, at Northfield—January 1.
Columbias vs. Y.M.C.A., at Victoria—January 15.
Nanaimo vs. Cowichan, at Cowichan—January 15.
Cowichan vs. Northfield, at Northfield—January 22.
Columbias vs. College, at Victoria—January 29.
Nanaimo vs. Cowichan, at Nanaimo—February 5.
Y.M.C.A. vs. College, at Victoria—February 12.
Nanaimo vs. Northfield, at Nanaimo—February 19.

BOXING.

SOME SPORTY OFFERS.

There is going to be a smoker with a lively list of attractions at the Beacon Hill Athletic Club rooms on Wednesday night. First of all Denver Ed. Smith and Cunningham give a five rounds exhibition boxing contest; then Charles Moth, who was until recently instructor of the Seattle Athletic Club, declares himself as ready to wrestle all comes, and has put up $25 with the sporting editor of the COLONIST to be paid to anyone who can throw him in fifteen minutes, catch-as-catch-can or Graeco-Roman style. The offer is made on behalf of Denver Ed. Smith that Green or Kid Williams can take the entire receipts of the performance if they can best Young Brown in fifteen rounds. In case neither Williams nor Green turns up, the "Old Toolip," Professor Bob Foster will go in for four rounds with Brown.

The largest line of Blankets, Comforters, etc. in the city. Weiler Bros. x

THE SLIPPERY SKEENA.

Good Skating On This Northern River Thus Early In the Season—Notes of the Harbor Front.

There was good skating on the Skeena river when the Barbara Boscowitz sailed thence on her trip to Victoria which she completed yesterday, and every indication was present that winter in the north has set in in earnest. No special news developed on the voyage, the most interesting information reported by the officers of the old reliable northern boat, concerning Mr. Wilkinson, the government surveyor, who is to put in the winter in prospecting a new route to the upper Yukon country by way of Alice Arm. He went North it will be remembered as a passenger on the Boscowitz, which vessel landed him at Port Essington. There arrangements had been made in advance for him, and the steamer Chieftain was waiting to convey him to Alice Arm, whence his work inland to Teslin lake commenced. At last reports he was bidding the coast goodbye and was apparently making good progress towards his destination. On the homeward run, the Boscowitz had as passengers Capt. Searles of the schooner Mary Ellen, who will try Quatsino hunters in the spring sealing, and has been to their homes to engage his crew; and Mr. Robertson, a mining man, who has been prospecting in the vicinity of Quatsino, and crossed the island to Fort Rupert just in time to catch the downbound steamer. Other travellers south were Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, of Fort Rupert, and Mr. Walker, the resident missionary at Cape Mudge.

British steamship Amarapoora, from Vancouver for Tientsin, has been obliged to put into Yokohama to repair slight damage to her screw. It is not anticipated that her detention will be for more than a few days.

American bark Harry Morse, Lane master, towed into Royal Roads yesterday bound to the Sound for lumber cargo, from Camperico, C. A. She is to go up to her destination to-day.

Steamer Tees, of the C. P. N. fleet, went up to Comox for coal last evening. She is scheduled to return North on Tuesday.

Steam freighter Oscar is receiving an overhauling on Turpel's ways.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" City of Topeka... " Juneau.
" Barbara Boscowitz " Port Simpson.

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" Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" City of Topeka ... " Port Townsend.

THE CITY.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Y.W.C.A. is called for to-morrow at 3 p.m.

MISS NETTIE INNES, aged only seventeen years and a daughter of the late Adam Innes of Victoria, died yesterday at Fairview, Vancouver.

Miss Marrack has returned to Victoria and will resume teaching at once. She intends shortly to give a comic operetta with some of the best local talent.

THE excellent band of the Fifth Regiment gave a very interesting promenade concert at the drill hall last night. They have been engaged to play at the promenade concert Wednesday evening in the hall adjoining the Philharmonic.

THE Delmonico music hall last evening held the largest crowd that has ever been gathered within its walls, the attraction being the Turkish dancer Omene. Before her exhibition of dancing she made a neat little speech declaring herself the original of these national dances, in the interpretation of which she has become famous—and declaring all imitators spurious and to be avoided. The dance which followed was the genuine Omene article, of which the press critics of New York have written columns.

THE Harry Lindley Company last night completed another successful week at the A.O.U.W. hall. The large audiences with which they have been favored have been composed of the best citizens, who have invariably expressed approbation of the clean, lively performances. On Monday evening the company present "The Shadows of a Great City." Their performance of this play is highly spoken of by Eastern newspapers, and the Winnipeg Tribune says: "Mr. Lindley made a clever hit in his part of the all-pervading American tramp. The support was good. The hero of the drama, 'Tom Cooper,' in the capable hands of Mr. Chapman gave immense satisfaction. Scores could not gain admission last night." There will be a new play every night this week.

THERE was a large audience at Temperance Hall last evening and all went away delighted with the excellent programme provided under the direction of Mr. Burnett, who was assisted by some of the best vocal and instrumental talent the city contains. The programme was as follows: Piano duet, Messrs. Fischer and Burnett; song, Mr. Pilling; reading, Miss Blackwood; song, Mr. Ross Monro; violin solo, Miss Brown; concertina solo, Mr. Piper; song, Miss A. Russell; comic recitation, Mr. R. C. Wilson; song, Mr. Parke; and piano solo, Mr. Burnett. Rev. Ralph W. Trotter gave a stirring address on the coming prohibition campaign, and Mr. Reynolds occupied the chair. Next Saturday evening the entertainment will be under the direction of Dr. Lewis Hall, and a splendid evening's enjoyment is promised to all who may attend.

COME ALL WHO SUFFER.

Mrs. E. Brown, Hamilton, Ont., says: "I have used Laxa-Liver Pills and find them perfect as a cure for biliousness and sick headache. I strongly recommend them to all who suffer from such troubles as an unrivalled remedy."

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IN BEACON HILL PARK.

One might keep a'dream forever
In the quiet little dell,
Listening only to a bird note,
Or the water's distant swell.

Tho' but yonder lies the city,
Tower and turret, church and mart,
There is wafted here no echo
Of the city's throbbing heart.

Here Spring her emerald mantle threw,
And Summer strew'd her flowers,
And Harmony came here to dwell
Thro' all the golden hours.

The breezes whisper'd but of peace,
As the wing'd hours flew by.
The sky is changing overhead,
From blue to sadder dye.

The tall pines choir together now,
The maple's leaves are brown;
The white birch stands to welcome
The snowflakes wandering down.

Tho' but yonder lies the city,
No throb from its mighty heart
Comes to mar the mystic silence
Of this little world apart.

WM. BRYDSON, Victoria.

LODGE ROOM GOSSIP.

Daughters of Ruth Organized—Foresters' Annual Ball—Other Notes.

The event of the past week in secret society work has been the establishment of the ladies' branch of the C.O.O.F., known under the title of Daughters of Ruth. As most all of the women's orders in this city are flourishing amazingly, it is to be expected that this one, starting with a most efficient staff of officers and enthusiastic members, will not be the least successful of the list.

During the week, also, the committee of the C.O.F. have come to the conclusion to give a "season ball' on New Year's eve, the annual grand ball of the order being held, as previously arranged, about the middle of December. A "season ball" is something of a novelty here—the function taking its name from the fact that four prizes are offered for the best representations of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

After the Sons of St. George complete the business of to-morrow night's meeting they will hold a smoking concert—the first of a series. There should in consequence be a good turn out of the members.

The second of the series of entertainments projected for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home will take the form of a masquerade dance to be given by Colfax Lodge at the I. O. O. F. hall on Douglas street.

REDUCED IN PRICE.

The Globe, Toronto, has reduced the price of its morning edition from $6 to $4, and discontinued the second edition. The Globe seldom does things by halves, and this is certainly a strong and deserving bid for circulation. In the announcement of the change it is stated that the great reduction in the price of paper and the introduction of typesetting machines have made this possible. but, considering the great expense that they incur in their efforts to secure all the news every day and the exceedingly full reports that they give of all important events, $6 per year was not too much to pay. At $4 per year their circulation should soon reach the 50,000 mark, especially as all the departments, including their excellent Saturday illustrated edition, are to be kept up to their present high standard. The Globe is generally recognized as the leading paper in Canada, and this effort to make it possible for every person to take it regularly should meet with a hearty response.

"Did you say that he had a past?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, thoughtfully. "But I am afraid I conveyed a wrong impression. What I hear of his conduct leads me to fear that he hasn't gotten well started on a present yet."—Washington Star.

"There are things in this world more valuable than money, my son."

"I know it. That's the reason I want money to buy them with."—Detroit Free Press.

"Nature has gone into the theatrical lithograph business."

"How so?"

"Look at the display of bare limbs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"A. Swindle" is the name that appears over the door of a struggling lawyer in an up-country town in New South Wales. A friend of the unfortunate gentleman suggested the advisability of his writing out his name in full, thinking that Arthur or Andrew Swindle, as the case might be, would look better and sound better than the significant "A. Swindle." When the lawyer, with tears in his eyes, whispered to him that his name was Adam, the friend understood and was silent.

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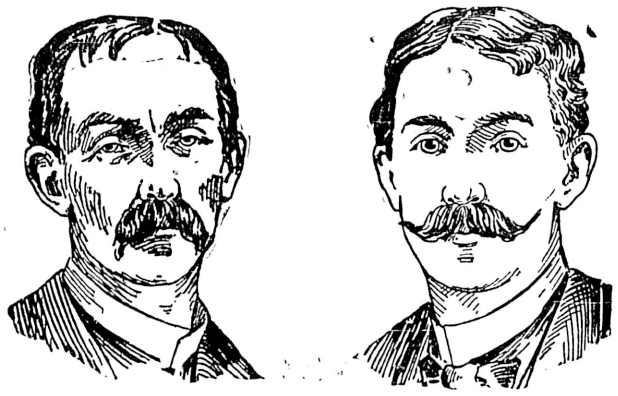

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NOTICE—TOLL ROAD.

SEALED proposals will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 8th December next, from any person who may be desirous of constructing and maintaining a winter toll road or trail between the point where the trail called the Skagway Trail crosses the Boundary Line between British Columbia and the United States of America and Lake Bennett, or such other point on the chain of Lakes connected with the Lewis River within the Province of British Columbia as may be found most advantageous.

Proposals must give a description and particulars or specifications of the trail proposed to be constructed, and state the rate of tolls proposed to be charged to all persons using the said trail, and the amount of bonus to be paid to the Government for the franchise.

The term of a charter, if any is granted, will extend from 8th December, 1897, up to 1st May, 1898.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for $1,000.00 as a guarantee for the faithful carrying out of any agreement that may be entered into.

The cheques will be returned to unsuccessful competitors. W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Land and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1897. no27

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway of standard or any other gauge from a point at or near the head of Lynn canal northward along Dalton's trail or as near thereto as practicable to a point at or near Fort Selkirk in the North West Territories, with power to connect with any railway in American Territory, and to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, ways, bridges and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and with power to build, equip, own and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and to operate the same on any navigable waters, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the proposed railway and works, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges and other aids from any government, municipal corporations, or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railway, ferries, wharves and vessels, and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway steamboat or other companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

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November 16th, 1897. n26

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TIME TABLE No. 29,

To take effect at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 9:00	P.M. 3:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:15	6 11
Ar. Wellington	12:40	6.30

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day
Ar. Victoria	A.M. 12:07	P.M. 7:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:51	8:48
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:30	3:50

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Takes effect November 18th, 1897.

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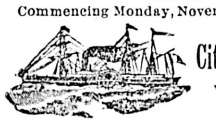

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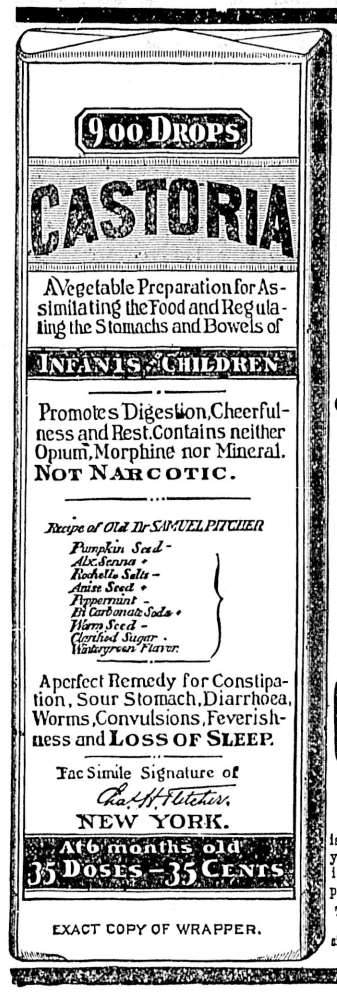

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FOREIGN NATIONS' DISPARAGEMENT OF OUR COUNTRY.

TO THE EDITOR:—The world seems to have a cruel pleasure in attempting to irritate John Bull, more especially as shown by foreign nations. The newspaper press of these various nationalities being always on the alert to make known something happening, or about to happen, prejudicial to British interests, it would seem by their unanimity as if they acted in concert, and never at any time was it more marked than since our glorification at the Jubilee celebration.

One would think that considering the troubles that each of the nations of France, Germany and America have to contend against, they would have enough to engage attention without troubling themselves about Great Britain.

France, for instance, fuming and fretting in having, through her breach of faith with Great Britain, lost control of Egypt, thus playing into the hands of one country and giving it possessions, causing France to be continually showing her annoyance in having thus outwitted herself with her repeated inquiries as to when we are going to leave Egypt! which is the burden of their song. Seeking now for artificial strength by alliance with Russia as a menace to Great Britain and Germany.

"Parisians dancing with joy,
Over this new gilded toy."

Ever itching with a desire for war and military glory, notwithstanding the disasters of Waterloo and Sedan.

Then again, Germany, tormented with the incessant demands from the socialists there prevailing; subject continually to the annoyance of having to submit to the whims and caprice of her erratic emperor; dissatisfied with the numerous claims of her one-man government and the exactions of the military despotism.

As to America, a country so independent as to be impatient of the control of being governed by laws of its own making; baffled by legal contentions and vexatious delays in criminal administration, and recently full of suspicious doubts that in the election of mayor for Greater New York the power given might be abused, with continuance of former corruption.

What contrast in such suspicions to that confidence shown in London's election of lord mayor.

In each of these nationalities here mentioned having to contend with their own peculiar troubles, we can easily understand their jealousy at the superior position of our beloved country, and of their gratification consequently in giving vent to anything occurring detrimental to her welfare. W. K. B.

Miss Sprocket—Oh, yes, I think riding is just lovely; but hill-climbing isn't so pleasant. Sometimes when I get to the top of a hill my pants—

Aunt Maria—Hester!

Miss Sprocket—Well, then, my breath is awfully short.—Boston Transcript.

THE BARONETS OF ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR:—In the columns of the Victoria Times of 26th November I observe some remarks on "a grievance of English baronets," which for unqualified ignorance of the subject treated of "moonling balderdash," (I quote the idiot who writes the article) and puerile bathos, about "the honest horny-handed sons of toil," is unsurpassed by anything I have read for some time. The "Baronets of England" and, I presume, of Nova Scotia, Ireland, United Kingdom and Great Britain, also see fit to protest against a proposal that the children of life peers (that is whose titles are personal and do not descend, as hereditary peerages do, generally legal luminaries of the court of appeal in the House of Lords), should in addition to the courtesy title of honorable, be granted the precedence of baronets, which is surely a matter the baronets have a right to question, in so far as it is not usual to alter precedence in already existing hereditary titles to their supposed detriment. Had the matter been settled at the institution of life peerages by Her Majesty granting the usual precedence to the families of life peers, there would have been little or no question, but that seemingly not having been done, has given rise to the protest now being made, and so luminously explained by the Times' writer. It is not a matter that the general public care much about, but when a newspaper does take a hand in the dispute, and tries in an elephantine boorish manner to descant on it, half in jest, half in earnest, and wholly in ignorance, it is time some one of the public should question the article for the benefit of those who might be misled. Mr. Editor, do read the article, it is too excruciatingly funny to any person who knows anything of the subject. Take this: "They complain that the abominable practice of giving precedence to the children of peers after the younger children of barons, and ahead of baronets is growing intolerable." How's that for balderdash and nonsense? And again: "They protest against the children of peers being called hon. during the 'legal' life of peers, as this gives them precedence baronets are entitled to." Mr. Editor, if the foregoing quotations are not "moonling balderdash," as the Times' writer elegantly puts it, whatever it may mean, they are absolute and utter nonsense and crass ignorance. He had better take a course of Burke, or some other authority, and all such as he in the Dominion or the States, before tackling such subjects which are too deep for them. Who are the baronets? Whatever they were when the order was first instituted, they are now in many instances the offspring of "horny-handed sons of toil" or are "horny-handed sons of toil," who have been successful as merchants, manufacturers, ship owners, ship builders, men who have been Lord Mayors, Lord Provosts of the great cities of the Empire at great expense of labor, of brain, of muscle, and self comfort, distinguished soldiers, sailors, newspaper editors and owners, artists and men who have done much philanthropic work at their own expense; true there have been black sheep in the order. Will the Times' writer kindly point out any class of the population who have no black sheep or scoundrels among them; and the peerage also has had and is having added to it, its share of "the horny-handed sons of toil" or their offspring and with few exceptions they have shown themselves worthy of the rank of precedence granted by their sovereign. However, this is beside the question, which is accuracy, fairplay and truth. Further on he attacks the Duke of Beaufort. Why did he not spell it in small letters and no capitals, for transferring his estate to his son, to escape succession tax and talks of "socialism," "such impudent pieces of legalized roguery," etc., in connection therewith. I always understood a man, whether duke, or "horny-handed son of toil," had a right to dispose or dispossess himself of his property to his son, or anyone else if he saw fit, and it is no business of the public why he does so. In the old country all property, especially land, pays heavy enough taxes every year, no matter who owns it. Really the Times Solon had better take a rest, and not trouble himself about "Mr. Baillie of Dochfour" and his son being likely to take precedence of him in everything when his mother becomes Lady Burton. If "Baillie of Dochfour" has not a title of his own by that time, doubtless he'll survive and be satisfied with being "Baillie of Dochfour" and pleased that he has a son to his name.

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THAT FIRE INQUIRY.

The Blaze at the Sherritt House of Incendiary Origin, But No Evidence to Show the Guilty Person.

The inquiry into the fire at the Sherritt residence was concluded yesterday, resulting in a finding by the jury that while they considered the fire of incendiary origin, there was no evidence sufficient to fasten the guilt upon anyone. Mrs. Sherritt was recalled by Mr. Fell, who was acting for her, and put through another long examination by him and by Chief Sheppard. A badly charred box was produced for the purpose of trying to show that if, as Chief Deasy had said, there was excelsior packing in it, the excelsior would have been destroyed and none would have been left after the fire. Mr. Ledingham, a former fireman, was called on behalf of Mrs. Sherritt, and stated that in his opinion the fire in the bedroom was caused by a spark thrown from the fire in the dining room. He gave it as his opinion too that as he found the floor charred through in one of the rooms, the fire there was caused by the flames from the cellar, and in another room, while the floor was only charred below, the heat thus caused might have been sufficient to start a fire above also.

The jury, after deliberating for a short time, brought in the following finding:

"We, the undersigned jury, called together to hear evidence re cause of the fire at No. 144 Fort street, in the city of Victoria, consider that the origin of the fire is of an incendiary nature, and that the evidence placed before us is not sufficient to fasten guilt upon any person or persons. The jury considers that the officers of the law and the chief of the fire department have certainly done their duty in their honest endeavor to secure convictions. (Signed)

"R. T. Williams, foreman; George Jaques, R. Lettice, James G. Heaney, Joseph Perry."

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A PLEASING OUTLOOK.

Numerous Attractive Bookings at The Victoria for the Very Near Future.

The "Late Mr. Castello" To-morow —"Lost, Strayed or Stolen"— Calhoun's Return.

It's an ill wind that blows good to none. On this principle the yellow fever in the South, which closed that field to theatrical enterprise, has provided plenty of entertainment for Victorians, and that of the best quality. The first of the high grade companies whose original plans have been cancelled by the plague, come here to-morrow evening, in "The Late Mr. Castello." This is a direct venture into the realms of light comedy and one of the most successful of all of Sidney Grundy's works. The central figure is that of a widow with a penchant for flirting, under cover of pretended loyalty to the memory of her late husband. Her artifice, coquetry and utter irresponsibility lead her into ridiculous situation. Miss Rachel Ford, a stage beauty of excellent artistic ability and comeliness of face and form, and Mr. Lionel Clarke, a promising young actor of the Jas. K. Hackett type, play the principal parts. One of the cast is an ex-Victorian, Mr. Charles Dillon, who will unquestionably be accorded a hearty welcome.

Following close behind Mr. Castello is the Whitney Opera Co. in J. Cheevor Goodwin and Woolson Morse's unique musical oddity, "Lost, Strayed or Stolen," the attraction for next Friday and Saturday nights. It is, as one critic describes it—"catchy music, pretty girls, neat dancing, clever comedians, brilliant libretto and lots of fun generally, although when all's over you don't know who got lost, who strayed or who was stolen. And furthermore, you don't care."

The productions of Offenbach's masterpiece "The Grand Duchess" and Czibulka's work "Amorita" by the Calhoun Opera Company on December 6, 7 and 8, will be revelations in comic opera beauty and grandeur to Victorians. The scenery for the former opera was painted by Mr. Thomas Moses, who painted all the scenery for the late Booth and Barrett company, and many of the principal attractions of to-day; the scenery of the latter has been painted by Mr. Hoyt, author of the famous productions at the Casino and other New York theatres. The costumes are made from designs by Hamilton Bell and made by Madame Barclay, who was brought to this country from Paris by David Henderson to superintend his famous productions at the Chicago Opera house. The calciums and electrical appliances which are carried by the company are said to produce marvellous effects in the way of lighting up the beautiful scenery. A large orchestra under the direction of Mr. Richard F. Lindsay adds greatly to the enjoyment of the performances by this superb company, which will appear—55 people strong. "Black Hussar" will be given as a Wednesday mattinee attraction.

ALLEN-SMITH.

A Comox Matrimonial Event of Interest to Many Victorians.

The marriage of Mr. A. E. Allen, of New Westminster, who for some time was a resident of this city, to Miss Annie Cathers Smith, of Comox, was duly solemnized on Wednesday last, November 24, at the residence of the brides' mother "Fernwood," Comox, by the Rev. Jules Willemar, in the presence of about fifty guests.

The bride, who wore a traveling dress of steel blue cloth, was attended by her sister, Miss Kate Smith, and was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Milton Westwood, of Nanaimo, while her brother, Mr. Geo. Chandler Smith, supported the groom.

After the ceremony, congratulations having been given and received, the wedding party enjoyed a recherche supper, at which the long life and happiness of the bride and groom was duly honored; then dancing was indulged in till the time arrived to escort the happy couple to the steamer that was to bear them on the first stage of their journey through life together.

The following are the presents received by the bride: From the groom, gold bracelet; bride's mother, silver tea service; Mr. and Mrs. Mundell, water set; Mr. B. Duncan, silver cakestand; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Butler, one dozen silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Westwood, silver cake basket; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Tait, table scarf; Mr. Mounce, silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, embroidered traycloth; Miss M. A. Smith, hand-painted panel; Mrs. Dingwall, tablecloth; Mr. and Mrs. B. Westwood, hand-painted five o'clock tea plates; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westwood, album; Mr. Muir, pearl card case; Mr. Landels, raisin seeder; Mr. and Mrs. Westwood, cake dish; Miss F. Kirby, pair vases; Mr. B. Greeve, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Westwood, pair vases; Mr. Scaife, hair ornament; Mr. Merl Haliday, Indian curios; Major and Mrs. Salmond, carving set.

ACCIDENTS IN SHAFTS.

TO THE EDITOR:—How often do we read of accidents happening to people who venture into shafts and old wells without first taking the precaution to ascertain whether the air in those places is pure or foul.

We think a very simple test would be to lower a lighted candle, to the very bottom, of the shaft or well. If it continues to burn it is safe to enter. If it is extinguished or does not burn brightly it is unsafe to venture in.

If foul air is present, douce down the shaft or well with all the force possible, one or two pails of water. This will cause an upward current and may dislodge the foul air. Another test with the lighted candle should be made before venturing in.

Foul air may be present to a greater or lesser depth. A man might work in safety while standing, but, if he assumed a reclining position he would be smothered at once.

In removing a person overcome by foul air from a shaft or well, keep the head downwards. Better to haul them up heels first than head first. The foul air being heavier than pure air may pass out of the lungs and the victim be restored to life.

It seems possible that carbonic acid gas might accumulate in a shaft, where men are constantly working, until it is rendered dangerous.

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9 a.m..	33°	Highest 37°	1 p.m.—24 N. E.
1 p.m..	33°		9 p.m.—20 N.E.
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Japan Reported to Have the Backing of the United States in the Emigrant Affair.

HONOLULU, Nov. 27, (via San Francisco, Nov. 27.)—Advices received to-day from Japan state that no progress has been made in the negotiations about the emigrant affair, owing to the fact that Hawaii sticks invariably to the policy of procrastination in the hope, it is claimed, of transferring the responsibility of paying the compensation to the United States, after the proposed annexation.

At this juncture another difficulty has sprung up. A certain emigrant company at Honolulu unlawfully appropriated deposit money of the emigrants and Minister Shimamura attempted to bring the matter before the tribunal. The company, greatly astonished at the attitude of the minister, threatened to disclose all the weak points of Japan in the negotiations at issue, should the minister insist on carrying out his plan to the bitter end.

While matters stand in this way in Hawaii, the relations of Japan with the United States have become more friendly, and the latter is inclined to advise the Hawaiian government to pay the indemnity at once to Japan.

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TOYS OF THE TAKOU.

Steamers Tossed Like Playthings by the Fierce Winds of the North.

The "Detroit" Deposited Bodily on the Extremity of Douglas Island.

Transportation Facilities for the Spring—The Stickeen Route Preferable.

A new terror has now unfolded itself for those who brave the rigors of the inhospitable pathway to the Klondyke. It is not altogether new either, for the terrific violence of the dread "takou" winds has oft times before been described by veteran residents of the North, only to be received with but partial credulity as one variety of travellers' tales. Now the tempest has revisited the scenes of its former frolics in the North, and the encampments along the trails, the baby cities on the Lynn canal, all shipping that chanced to be in the vicinity ten days ago, and even the solid city of Juneau itself, have been taught the meaning of a "takou."

It is not a cyclone, according to those who emerged from the recent encounter with it and reached here by the City of Topeka yesterday morning. It is not a typhoon; nor is it a sou'wester. It is all three rolled into one, and four times intensified. Coming from the mountains, not from the sea, its approach is heralded by the wailing of the forests, the crash of falling timber, and the wild re-echoing tumult of the great hills—fitting couriers of such a king of hurricanes.

When the storm struck Juneau it was moving toward the sea at a velocity of 48 to 53 miles an hour, the shrieking air filled with a cloud of dust and spray and gravel, branches of trees, and hailstones as large as pigeon eggs. Its violence appears to have been greatest about midway between the Alaskan metropolis and Dyea, from which place the steamer Detroit was laboriously steaming to Juneau, with a numerous list of passengers. The first breath of the "takou" sent the little craft over on her side, and blanched every face on board.

Then she righted, and when the second squall arrived the unlucky Detroit was tossed in air like a toy, her engines working vainly, and officers and crew helpless to oppose the elements. Passengers whose recent experiences had not been obtained in the churches went down on their knees in prayer—others cursed and raved like madmen. No one really anticipated deliverance from the impending destruction—or in fact thought the saving of the Detroit among the possibilities.

But the "takou" here relented, and just when hope was abandoned on the little craft, she with all her people was tossed, like a plaything that had lost its charm, on the lower end of Douglas island, at a point fully fifty feet above the highest water mark. There she still reposes, not materially damaged, but offering a puzzle to marine men as to how she may best be restored to the element from which the tempest exiled her.

The Topeka herself did not emerge scathless. She was docked at the Pacific mail wharf in Juneau, with five stout cables out. These lines the "takou" snapped like so many pieces of thread, and, despite the fact that both anchors were dropped immediately, the big steamship was hurried at terrific speed half way across the harbor—or a distance of quite two miles—before they would take hold. The steamer's running gear was disarranged, part of her upper works was stove in, and one of her boats was considerably smashed.

At Dyea and Skagway many of the winter cabins were wrecked, rowboats were swept away never to be seen again, and numerous minor injuries were received by the population. In Juneau scarcely a house is found that does not display roughly boarded-over windows as souvenirs of the storm. Happily no fatality has yet been reported, although that some lives have not been sacrificed would seem little short of miraculous.

Land speculation at Dyea continues as brisk as ever, the rapid progress in construction of the Chilcoot Railway and Transportation Company's aerial tramway to Crater Lake—fifteen miles from tide water and on the Yukon side of the summit—having greatly stimulated the faith of everyone in the future of Dyea. Skagway, even with its wagon road and rival tramways, would appear to have been outhandicapped in the race by the fact that ten Klondykers got through this year by the Dyea trail to each and every one passing over the Skagway, or "Dead Horse" trail. In consequence, Dyea is now the watchword, and many "solid citizens" of Skagway are even going so far as to float their cabins over to the more prosperous town as weather and tides permit them to do so.

Healey & Wilson, who for years conducted a trading store at Dyea, threaten wholesale evictions for those who take possession of the ground they claim as theirs, but which these squatters have proceeded to convert into a city. They had a lawyer over from Juneau about a fortnight ago, who tacked up notices of warning to all and sundry trespassers—which notices were torn down even before he had left the ground, and the plotting of the city site continued. The great bar to building development in the past has been the extreme scarcity of lumber. This has now been removed by large and regular receipts from the British Columbia and Puget Sound mills, and the residents only wait for good weather to erect a really creditable town. Whether the place will be permanent or not remains to be disclosed; those who are making it have every confidence in its destiny.

As to the four tramways, which will do much towards solving the transportation question in the spring. The proprietors of none have yet announced a contemplated hauling rate, and this is naturally a subject of endless speculation. The Dyea and Crater Lake people say that prices will be regulated almost entirely by the demand. If the spring rush is what they count upon, they expect to obtain anything from seven to fourteen cents a pound for passing outfits up into the clouds at Dyea and dropping them four or five hours later at Crater Lake, 15 miles away, but beyond the difficult mountains.

It is in this stretch that the most formidable obstacles are found; efforts are at present being made to provide by subscription funds sufficient to blast out a safe waterway through the rapids between Lake Lindeman, Lake Bennett and the White Horse. This being done, it will be practically fair sailing for next year's pilgrim; and Archie Burns, who has taken the matter in hand and headed the subscription list, says it will be done, and that before the 1st of March. Indeed, with tramways operated by steam and electricity, boats ready-made at the lakes, experienced guides for engagement, and stations of the Mounted Police at regulars intervals, the journey to the Klondyke will be divested of half its labor and all its danger to the man of experience.

When the Topeka left the North, no recent advice had been received from Dawson City, for which point a mail had just been despatched and from which the Canadian letter carrier was looked for in from ten days to three weeks. It is not unlikely that he will be accompanied out by one or more parties from the heart of the gold country, for travelling light to the Coast is a very different thing to going in with a year's supplies and a mining outfit as a drag.

Besides, too, the regular posts of the Northwest Mounted Police will prove of the greatest assistance in keeping open communication with the outside world all the year round. Inspector McGregor, Major Walsh's lieutenant in the field, has now started in from Skagway with thirty-eight dogs and sixteen horses to place his details of men along the Lewis and Stewart rivers at intervals of from forty to sixty miles—at the points selected by the administrator of the district. In his preliminary arrangements he has shown woods-wisdom that has already won for him the confidence of the pioneer miners, who are now agreed that he will get through if anyone can.

Not so the Humbert Yukon expedition, in whose chances the veterans have little confidence. They too have started for Dawson, over the Dalton trail, with the beef and turkeys they expect to deliver in time for Christmas dinners. The "goat brigade" is yet at Wrangel, but expecting to advance very shortly; and word comes from Lake Bennett that all the cattle sent there over the Skagway trail have arrived in good condition and been slaughtered according to instruction—which would appear to indicate the White Pass route as a favorable winter road to the lakes.

The very latest news from "up the road" is to the effect that on the 29th of October, Frank Anthony, of Seattle, was drowned in the White Horse rapids, Sixty Mile river. He, with two companions, Terry Murphy and John Nicholas, also of Seattle, left Tagish Lake custom house on October 24, and successfully passed through the canyon. There they took on a mining man named Hepburn, from Victoria, who agreed to pilot them down the rapids for $25. The water is now very low, as the rivers and lakes have fallen about five feet.

They shipped water going down the rapids and were in consequence capsized in the boiling torrent. The Mounted Police stationed at the White Horse immediately put off in a boat and succeeded in saving the lives of all but Anthony, who got into a whirlpool and was never seen again. The entire outfit of the party was lost. This makes five lives lost in the White Horse during the passed few weeks; and there are also, according to the customs officers stationed in the vicinity, several wrecks on the shores below she rapids, the names of those lost not yet having been ascertained.

The Topeka had as passengers on the down trip 38 men in all, the best known among them being Governor Brady, the new chief executive of Alaska, who is down on a flying mission in connection with his high office. The others were for the most part business men and miners, all of whom will be returning shortly. They report the Upper Stickeen already frozen over, and that winter travel by this route will very soon commence, several parties being now at Glenora and Wrangel with dog trains, who will start at the first possible opportunity.

Among the passengers disembarking from the Topeka here was Mr. E. A. Daley, who has been as far as Teslin lake on a confidential mission for R. E. Brown, the Bonanza mining operator of America. Mr. Daley left here on the 29th of September last, arrived at Wrangel on the 4th October; made Telegraph Creek on the 11th; and reached Teslin Lake exactly one week later. Had it been part of Mr. Brown's plan, he could have got through to Dawson, he is confident, within thirty days after his departure from Victoria. He is thoroughly convinced by his experience that the Stickeen is the greatest route of all into the gold region of the far north, for not only is it a comparatively easy road to travel, but it opens up good mining country almost every mile en route.

"There are excellent prospects all along," said Mr. Brown's representative yesterday. "On the Hootalinqua there is unexcelled ore in good body, while the Stickeen division of Cassiar is rich in gold, good quartz, and low grade copper—in the opening of which many fortunes are to be made."

The purely Alaskan news brought by the Topeka relates chiefly to the session of the district court just convened at Juneau, and at which true bills have been returned by the grand jury against Zdensh, Sheldon and Butler, for assault with a deadly weapon; Hansen, Webb and four others, for selling liquor without internal revenue license; Frank Biles, who immediately pleaded guilty to a post office robbery and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment; D. C. E. Riley, for manufacturing "quass" or "cochinoo"; and William T. Birch and Hiram Schell, murder. A jury had just been secured in the Birch case and the trial was proceeding when the Topeka left the north.

In referring to the recent visit of Hon. Clifford Sifton, Canadian minister of the interior, the Alaskan Mining Record says:

"While at Skagway Minister Sifton found that the police transportation system had practically broken down. This he set right again, and made arrangements for police posts every five miles from Dawson to Skagway. Next year every possible avenue into the Yukon country from the coast will be guarded by the police and customs officers placed there. He made arrangements for a monthly mail service to and from Dawson during the winter. No telegraph line will be laid this winter. The line will naturally go alongside the permanent route, and must wait until that is decided on. The cabinet will select the best route out of the three, the Chilcoot, White pass and Stickeen river. Personally, Sifton seems inclined to favor the latter all-Canadian route.

"He feels disposed to allow the issue of miners' licenses at Vancouver. He said the government had decided to provide escorts for miners and in the mineral districts to build treasure houses. They will become responsible for the safe-keeping of the gold, so far as police protection is concerned; also while on the way out of the country. Arrangements will be made whereby miners can exchange gold dust for drafts, payable by any Canadian bank. The government will seriously consider the question of establishing a Canadian mint.

"Possibly the royalty regulations will be changed so that the collection will be on the net, not gross, output. He stated positively, however, that he would not favor abolition of royalty altogether. He has found out that it will be impossible to reserve alternate claims, so the government claims will be held in groups. The government will stand strongly to the policy that a considerable portion of the wealth of the Yukon country be reserved for public uses."

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GERMANY'S COSTLY AMBITION.

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BERLIN, Nov. 27.—A semi-official forecast of the government's naval bill was issued this evening. It endeavors to make it appear that the scheme gives scope to the Reichstag's judgment and provides for a total fleet of nineteen seagoing ironclads, eight coast defence ironclads and forty-two cruisers, an increase of five sea-going iron-clads and nine cruisers. The expense involved is to be spread over seven years, when the warships are to be completed, and the Reichstag is to decide yearly the number of vessels to be commenced and the amount of the naval bills. There is an increase in the budget from 118,000,000 marks to 150,000,000 marks, but the forecast declares that the additional expense will not necessitate the levying of any special taxes.

SWINBURNE IN A RAGE.

Proposition of an English Academy of Immortals Arouses His Ire.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The touchiness of litterateurs had two volcanic demonstrations this week. Swinburne the poet having been named as one of a selected forty to form an English academy of Immortals, wrote a furious letter to the Times, saying: "The notion of an English academy is too seriously stupid for a farce and too essentially vulgar for a comedy." In conclusion, Mr. Swinburne remarked: "It seems to me that the full and proper definition of so preposterous an impertinence must be left to others than the bearer of a name selected for the address of such an insult."

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